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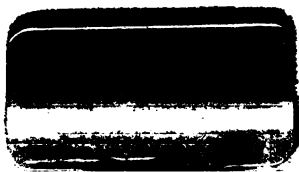
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REVIEW OF THE HOME DEPARTMENT.

BY MISS M. D. WINGATE.

A BRIEF summary of the work of an eventful year in the history of this Board will permit only an outline which may be filled with facts and incidents according to experience and observation.

We have to record the passing from this sphere of service to the heavenly, one of the early members of this Board, Mrs. H. E. Baker, of Detroit. From 1875 to 1880 a member of the Board of Managers, she was then made a Vice-President, which office she held until called higher July 21st. Ever loyal to the best interests of the Board she always furthered its plans both in the Michigan Branch and in her home church where for thirty years she served as corresponding secretary of the woman's foreign missionary society. May her mantle rest upon those who take up the work she left.

Mrs. R. Coburn. Mrs. R. Coburn, Secretary of the Wisconsin Branch from 1876 to 1881 and its faithful Treasurer from 1879 to the close of 1897, when failing sight compelled her to resign, was transferred to her eternal home Jan. 14th. With the exception of one year she served as Secretary of the Whitewater auxiliary for twenty-five consecutive years. A strong and valuable woman who helped to lay foundations in Wisconsin. She rests from her labors and her works do follow her.

Mrs. C. C. Ellsworth. Mrs. C. C. Ellsworth, Secretary of the Michigan Branch since 1892, faithful and enthusiastic in a service which was always characterized by ardent zeal, entered into the new life February 14th.

Mrs. C. E. Rew. June 5th, the beloved and efficient treasurer of the Iowa Branch, Mrs. C. E. Rew, was set free from earth to join the throng of the redeemed from all nations.

"They shall see his face; and his name shall be in their foreheads."

MISSIONARIES.

During the year Miss Nellie N. Russell returned to China and Miss Mary E. Brewer to Turkey. Dr. V. C. Murdock's health being restored was reappointed and sailed for China in August, happy in the prospect of another term of service. Miss Clara D. Lawrence was reappointed and went to Adana to take up the Greek work in the Seminary, as much to the joy of her associates as to her own satisfaction. Mrs. J. L. Coffing, after forty-two years service in Turkey, came home for ten months' vacation and set her face again towards Hadjin to "hold the fort" and make it possible for her associate to take a well earned and much needed rest. Her fidelity, heroism and courage should inspire us all.

At Home. Miss Elisabeth Torrey and Miss Nina C. Stewart are still detained in this country for health reasons, and Miss Haskell will remain another year for a special course of study. Miss Annette A. Palmer is preparing to return to Micronesia by the next trip of the Morning Star.

These who have this year returned to the homeland for vacation are Miss M. J. Barrows, Miss Anstice Abbott, Miss Mary G. Wehb, Miss Caroline E. Chittenden, Miss Kathrene L. E. Myers, Miss Frances C. Gage and Miss Charlotte R. Willard.

We deeply regret that Miss Gertrude M. Willcox's name no longer appears on our list, but since she has changed it to Mrs. William Weakley and is enrolled with the Methodist workers in another part of Japan, we can but rejoice in her happiness and extend to her our warmest wishes for happy and useful service in her new environment.

New Missionaries. The new missionaries sent out during the year are Dr. Lucy P. and Miss Frances K. Bement, of Ohio, and Miss Minnie M. Borts, of Nebraska, who sailed for China last December. Miss Myrtle M. Foote of Iowa who sailed for Oorfa, Turkey, Aug. 19th, and Miss M. Elizabeth Sheffield, returning to China, the home of her childhood, sailed Aug. 21st.

Miss Charlotte D. Spencer, one of our missionaries in Turkey, from 1875 to 1887, was obliged to resign ten years ago because of ill health. Now, with restored strength, she gladly accepted the invitation to return to Hadjin with Mrs. Coffing, her own church in Manistee, Michigan, providing the salary.

In addition to the above, two young women have been sent to Kobe College to teach English classes for a term of years, Miss Ada B. Chandler of Mass. and Miss Edith S. Shaw of Missouri.

Mission Studies. Reporting Mission Studies, the special organ of the Woman's Board of the Interior, we may be pardoned in giving the testimony of many of its readers that the

high excellence of the paper has been well sustained through the year. The illustrations have been more numerous and varied and of good quality, besides the introduction of maps.

The policy adopted by the Board two years ago at Evanston of not sending the paper after the subscription expires has been continued and we believe with good results. Last year the Board in annual session in Kansas City by vote adopted the following :

"That our Board ask each state for a definite number of subscriptions to Mission Studies, sending this list out with the annual apportionments. That this work be supplemented by the State officers apportioning the number among their Associations, and that each auxiliary have a solicitor to secure subscriptions, believing as we do, that every Christian woman should read Mission Studies."

In accordance with this instruction each State was asked to secure a given number of subscriptions, with the result that an advance was made in several states, which, however, was partially offset by loss in others—the net gain being two hundred and fifty-eight.

The Lessons of next year will be directed to the study of the closing century as a remarkable "Century of Missions." The organization and expansion of missions along various lines, medical, educational, evangelistic and especially the spiritual results, will be treated in a series of well condensed articles that cannot fail to increase the faith of God's children and inspire their zeal. They will be supplemented by articles on our own work as being an important factor in the world-wide results.

Life and Light. The W. B. M. I. departments in *Life and Light*, the *Mission Dayspring*, and *Congregational Work* have been edited by members of the Executive Committee as

formerly, each carrying a wide influence and fulfilling an important mission.

Advance Column. Our column in the *Advance* never served the needs of the work more effectively than the past year. Many a dollar came to our treasury after some one had "read the W. B. M. I. column in the last *Advance*," and we believe the needs of the Board as there presented enlisted the prayers of hundreds—who shall say what has been wrought thereby?

Mizpah Calendar. The use of the Mizpah Calendar has come to be a recognized power in carrying on our work, and a more extended influence will be felt when it is more widely used. The 1900 Calendar is now ready and for sale at this meeting.

LIBRARY.

Our missionary library of 200 volumes, to which at least a dozen have been added during the year, is a source of information which

those not having access to public libraries, will find valuable. The pages of John Paton's biography and the fascinating letters of his wife, have awakened an interest in missions in more than one instance. To others, the facts and trials of missionary life in the form of fiction will appeal more strongly, while the student who wishes to study the history and results of missions in their wider aspects will find help in the writings of Makenzie, Dennis, Noble and others. All members of auxiliaries may draw books by paying postage if sent by mail.

Leaflets. Besides issuing the Annual Report of the Board, the leaflets printed during the past year are: Lesson on Bulgaria, Letter from Bulgaria; Third Decade and Three Decades; Sketches of Misses Bement, Baird, Bushnell and Ellsworth; Questions of Today; Story of Mrs. Shing; Mission of Ten Pennies; Woman's Work for Woman; The Baby's Money; Report of Conference; Responsive Service: A Message; Station Class in Tungcho; Annual Letter and blanks; Annual Letter and pledges for Young People and Children; Thank-offering letter. We have reprinted: Practical Hints for Children's Meetings; Glory Kindergarten; Wee Folks' Band; Ten Practical Suggestions to C. E. Societies. We have purchased from other Boards: Woman in China; Woman's Lot in Japan; Woman's Rights in India; What A Century of Christianity has Done for Women; I do Not believe in Foreign Missions.

Field Work. All the missionaries at home who have had sufficient strength have aided in the field work generously and effectively; Misses Russell, Murdock, Haskell and Myers spending many weeks and traveling long distances. Miss Elizabeth Sheffield, while pursuing her kindergarten studies in Chicago, kindly accepted many invitations to speak for China, and her mother, Mrs. D. Z. Sheffield, attended the recent Ohio and Iowa Branch meetings in the interests of our work.

Our Field Secretary, Miss Mary P. Wright, has finished another year of hard, and we believe profitable work for the Board. She gave two months to Ohio which was followed by six months' tour in the interests of the work among the children of Illinois, Kansas, Wisconsin and Minnesota, and just completed a six weeks' itinerary in Nebraska, making during the year three hundred and fifty-four addresses.

A year ago at Kansas City this Board in session by vote authorized the employment of a second Field Secretary. Miss Alice C. Little has accepted that position and will probably give much of the time she spends in the field next year to the eastern part of our territory.

Childrens' Work. Most diligent work has been done among the children without as yet as large a fruitage as desired, but the Committee on Children's Work and many of the Branch Secretaries of Children's Work are using every resource available and "watching thereunto with prayer." The result in contributions this year is from Mission Bands \$1,547.21; from Junior C. E. \$1,361.73; from Sunday Schools \$1,426.79; specials, \$104.04; legacy from Mrs. Magoun, \$50—in all \$4,489.77—a gain of \$276.91 over last year. We rejoice in the five new Mission Bands which have been organized during the year. Vigorous work is being planned for next year and there is reason to hope for larger results.

Young People. We are glad to again report advance in the Young People's Department—contributions from Young Ladies' societies \$5,352.08, of which \$235 was from an Iowa young lady; from the C. E. Societies \$5,814.67, of which \$50.04 for work outside the W. B. M. I.—in all \$11,166.75, a gain of \$2,027.84 over last year. We note with encouragement the organization of seven new Young Ladies' Societies.

Appropriations. The work was taken up a year ago with the total amount of appropriations a little lower than the year previous, \$54,498.56, and the addition of the accumulated debt of two years, which when all the items were in, amounted to \$11,457.49. This was augmented during the year by the traveling expenses *etc.*, of the home-coming and the out-going missionaries. The burden was indeed heavy and for some months it did not materially lessen, but God was even then making ready the way to answer the hundreds of prayers for deliverance.

Branch Officers' Conference. An important event of the year was the Conference of Board and Branch officers, the 15th and 16th of last March in the Missionary Rooms at Chicago. The months were going by, and though all seemed to be doing their utmost the treasury gained slowly. The call went out earnestly inviting Branch officers to come to Chicago and spend two days in conference and prayer in the hope that together we might find the solution of the problem which confronted us all. A signal answer to prayer was the success of the kind intervention of a friend which made it possible for thirty-two Branch officers to come from fifteen states and was followed by the conscious presence of the Holy Spirit throughout the two days' sessions. All felt an advance step was taken and the work must hereafter stand on a higher plane. The Branch officers saw the way more clearly and went home with splendid courage and high purpose, and the Executive Committee was inspired with new life.

A fortnight later the officers of the auxiliaries of the Chicago Association spent a day in the Missionary Rooms in the same way with a like marked result. Patient activity, united prayer and generous self-sacrifice from east to west have characterized the work of this year, and it is with reverent gratitude that we hear our Treasurer report the

Total Receipts, \$80,402.68.

The amount we have prayed for; the amount needed to banish the nightmare of debt; the amount we knew was necessary to keep the ropes from slipping and our missionaries from sinking; to keep the beacon lights shining along the shores of heathenism and the newly kindled flames burning. We have all planned and prayed that there might be no debt at the close of the year, but the impelling power underlying it all was "for Christ's sake."

The increase over last year's receipts, including legacies is \$16,872 58, a gain of twenty-six and one-half per cent.—the advance in contributions alone twenty-two per cent. There has been an advance in everyone of the fifteen states, Colorado, Iowa, Michigan, Nebraska and South Dakota going beyond their apportionment. Montana and Minnesota advanced five per cent; Missouri nine per cent; Ohio sixteen per cent; Indiana twenty-one and one half per cent; Wisconsin twenty-eight and one-half per cent; Iowa and Nebraska twenty-nine per cent; Illinois and Wyoming thirty per cent; Colorado thirty-two per cent; South Dakota thirty-five per cent; Michigan forty-five per cent; Kansas forty-six per cent; and North Dakota seventy-five per cent!

Legacies. How instantly questions spring to mind when a memorial gift or a legacy is received. Who was the woman? What the constraining influence? Usually but few of the facts are known beyond the immediate friends, but the sacred silence of such gifts is significant and impressive. The legacies this year are, from *Illinois*: Mrs. Susan A. Jones, Mendota, \$275; Morris, Mrs. L. Susan Hoyt, \$95; Canton, Elizabeth C. Ingersoll, \$100; Chicago, Mrs. Elvira Richardson, \$1,000. *Iowa*: Atlantic, Mrs. Oliver C. Warne, \$25; Grinnell, Mrs. Clara E. Rew, \$300; Manchester, Mrs. E. L. Hoyt, \$300. *Michigan*: Detroit, Mrs. Frances Curtis Wright, \$200. *Ohio*: Fannie B. Cumine, \$800. *Nebraska*: Mrs. Mary W. Gaylord, \$28; in all \$3,123. Could the hidden history of many of the gifts of the past year be revealed what a story might be told of true self-denial; of much thought and prayer to make giving possible; of new consecration; of more love to Christ that found expression in a sacred gift to make known his love to others. Precious alabaster, many of them, whose perfume is a delight to our Lord.

We turn from this meeting to face the very last year of the nineteenth century as it lies waiting before us ready to be used as we will. We are well equipped, having the experience of the past, the needs, the opportunities, the possibilities of the work and the direction and promises of God upon which to base our plans for 1900. We are in a current of activity. Even the accumulated forces of the past move us forward.

"Forward" is the watchword of every enterprise, secular or religious, where growth and enlargement are expected. Forward, straight forward is the trend of the times whatever the goal.

The nations are marching up and down in consultation or in contention, and, as never before, the whole world looks on with keen interest. In all the coming and the going God is watching and He is guiding the affairs of His kingdom to final victory. Just now He is once more offering to us a place of influence and power where all that we can be or do will help to mould the life of the nations in ages to come.

We are living, we are dwelling,

In a grand and awful time,

In an age on ages telling,—

To be living is sublime !

On ! let all the soul within you,

For the truth's sake go abroad ;

Strike, let every nerve and sinew,

Tell on ages—tell for God.

SURVEY OF THE WORK OF OUR MISSIONARIES

BY THE
FOREIGN SECRETARIES.

CHINA.

MRS. G. B. WILLCOX.

FOOCHOW.

Missionaries—Foochow—Miss Ella J. Newton, Miss Caroline E. Chittenden, Miss Emily S. Hartwell, Miss Minnie M. Borts; Shao-wu—Miss Frances K. Bement, Miss Lucy F. Bement, M. D.

We enter China, as so many travelers do, at Foochow, a city that seems to us nearer to being Christianized and Americanized than any other in that mighty Empire.

Miss E. J. Newton. Miss Newton's school, the American School for Girls, has been so often described in these reports that we need only to make a short call upon the principal, whose honored name has long been to us as a star of hope for Chinese women. Entering there at the age of eight or ten, the Chinese girl matures, learns habits of neatness and order, of study and Christian faithfulness to duty, until, when her seven or eight years under this devoted teacher are completed, she comes out fitted to teach in her turn, or to preside in the village pastor's home. Miss Newton is constructing and strengthening mighty levers that cannot fail to raise the grade of the homes and also of the social and political life of China. Miss Newton tells us "the past term has been a very happy one. Thirteen of my girls have united with the church during the year. There is a deeper interest in Bible study and much earnest Christian work. The Evangelistic Band are doing much good in the neighborhood, and the Self Government Society helps me over many hard places. And again this Province is so different from what it was a few years ago. Large numbers are received to the churches, and self-support is increasing rapidly. The importance of our schools," she says, "is increased when we realize how many new stations are being opened and how insufficient is our force of Chinese workers, both men and women. We have to use half prepared teachers and preachers because we cannot wait for them to be ready. You can-

not realize how great our need is. May we not expect some more young ladies from the W. B. M. I. this year?" While recognizing gratefully the strength brought to the Mission by the coming of the Misses Bement and Miss Borts, Miss Newton tells us she still has to spare Miss Garretson for work at Pagoda Anchorage, because Miss Borts must have time to learn the language before she can take Miss Garretson's work there. It is the desire of Miss Newton's heart to see the new building completed for the advanced department of her school, but how can she make any advance until Miss Garretson can come back or more young ladies are sent. "Teaching, housekeeping, care of day schools and Sabbath school, the C. E. society keep me in such a whirl that I feel as if I could do nothing thoroughly."

Miss E. S. Hartwell. Miss Hartwell began her first letter of the year with thanks and rejoicings that three young ladies and also Mr. and Mrs. Hinman were added to their force. As we give the record of Miss Hartwell's work no one can wonder that the Foochow mission is still asking for more help. She writes, "Since Mr. Peet's return I have been relieved of the charge of the college which I have carried a year and a half in his absence. Now Miss Chittenden is having a furlough and I have her day school work to carry. We thank God that Rev. Mr. Hinman and his wife are here to help with the teaching in the college that she has left. They will teach four hours between them and I take the rest. We are most anxious that the new lady teacher to be sent under the professorship (already endowed) shall come as soon as possible. Will you not think me busy with Mental and Moral Science, History, Language, Geography, besides the care of drawing, music, debating club, current events class, Sabbath school, Intermediate Endeavor in the college, also twenty-five or thirty day schools and three women's classes to care for? Do you doubt we need seven more ladies besides the three that came this year?" Again Miss Hartwell asks for picture rolls and cards which can be sent to her by post, and adds, "I am teaching thirteen classes in the college, occupying five hours every day besides twenty-seven day schools and three woman's classes containing over thirty women." Two points of interest in the year's work must be noted, an anniversary gathering to celebrate the close of Mrs. Hartwell's long work as teacher in the college, on her 75th birthday, and an annual meeting of the Christian Endeavor Union in which most practical questions were discussed. One was the need of change in certain customs connected with their marriage rites, when the speakers urged that the solution of these difficulties should be brought to the test, "What would Jesus do?" We have always thought there ought to be a new chapter

added to that book referring to missionary work. Who knows but some native Chinese preacher will yet supply it?

Ing hok, Dr. Goddard. Dr. Nieburg Goddard wrote in March last from Ing hok of the completion of the Woman's hospital and of the celebration of the Chinese New Year there by a gathering of Chinese women, some of whom had come six or seven miles to the meeting. It was Dr. Bement's first introduction to a Chinese feast, but she managed to use chopsticks quite successfully. The upper story of the hospital is fitted and furnished for a woman's school which is doubtless before this in successful operation. Dr. Goddard who has lost none of her enthusiasm for missionary work, says, "Before the close of the year we hope to see the parsonage and the Wooden Memorial Church completed." She has had a busy time with her medical work and the crowds of visitors who come to her new home. As she was the first foreign lady to reside at Ing hok city, she herself, her home and her baby were all objects of great curiosity to the women and children about them. She reports that over a thousand women and children were admitted and taught the name of Jesus. "My faithful Bible woman was always at my side helping to talk with the women about the truth. It was pleasing to see the attention they gave to the story of Jesus, quietly listening till they were invited to look about the house. They also showed their interest in the questions they asked, and it was pathetic, indeed, to hear 'How could we know about the Gospel when no one has ever been here to tell us?'"

Dr. Lucy Bement and Miss Frances Bement. Of our new missionaries, Dr. Lucy Bement and her sister, Miss Frances, we hear the best things. Dr. Bement has been much of the year at Ing-hok with Dr. Goddard, where she has studied the language and hospital work. She has earned there and in Foochow tributes to her skill as a physician, which mean much. Both sisters have won the hearts of their new friends while they have been waiting for some one to teach them the dialect of Shaowu and to accompany them on their journey to that station. Miss Frances has taught a little English in Miss Newton's college for girls. We must give a word from Miss Bement's letter, dated Aug. 15th. After speaking of their thankfulness for health, while not five minutes' walk from them, two hundred have died with the black plague within one month, she writes: "We began housekeeping six weeks after we arrived in Foochow. It is an entirely different art from that at home. We have enjoyed it, though we still have much to learn. Our teacher arrived April 4th, after nearly every one in the mission had written about his coming. It meant more for him to

come to Foochow than it had for us to come from America, though it is only 250 miles. But it takes three weeks to make the trip. A few days ago a letter came telling about the debt, and we asked our teacher how it would do to retrench the work at Shaowu. He said, with tears in his eyes, "Our Shaowu women have never had any one to teach them, and the few who have heard the glad news have prayed so long. Write and ask your people to help us a little just to start the work. We are so poor."

Miss M. M. Borts. Of Miss Borts who has been studying and teaching with Miss Garretson at Pagoda Anchorage, her own letter in *Mission Studies* for September, and the face on the cover tell the same sweet story of a happy young missionary making the most of her opportunities. Just a word we must copy. "I have my teacher four hours a day, and study also by myself. I have just begun the study of the characters and am learning the Lord's prayer. It is very difficult to get the tones of the language, but I am very anxious to say this prayer next Sunday with the congregation and I will make an extra effort to have it well."

From Miss Chittenden, whom we still call our **Miss Caroline E. Chittenden.** own, though she is resting at her home in Oberlin, we are delighted to hear that she has new color and stronger nerves, so much new strength and courage that she is asking for work and longing to try her wings. Our next report will, we hope, record her preparations for again going to China, and perhaps taking another young lady with her.

SHANSI MISSION.

Missionaries—Tal-ku—Miss Susan R. Bird, Miss Mary L. Partridge.

Miss Rowena Bird, Miss Mary L. Partridge. Last year we had long and interesting letters from Miss Bird and Miss Partridge, our representatives in the Shansi mission. This year we have little news from them. One of the incidents of Miss Bird's going back to her field which should be mentioned was her joy at meeting in Peking one of her old pupils, a young man, now a student at Tung cho. She visited Tung cho and the college, going under his escort from Peking in a sedan chair, and wrote of the experience as a delightful one. Miss Bird has taught in the boys school much of the time she has been in Shansi. May we attribute partly to her influence, we wonder, the staunch faith shown by some of the young men there? Perhaps they are not young enough to have come much under her influence, but the example of one Mr. Lou who took his stand for Christ about the time his mother died, shows the stuff of which Shansi Christians are made. He told his mother on her death-bed, "Mother, I want you to go to

Heaven, and now I want you to put away all wrong practices in your burial. I do not want to choose a lucky day or pick out a lucky spot for your grave, or call in the Buddhist priests or burn paper at your grave." After her death he quieted all objections made to burying her in a foreign way by saying the evil consequences would fall only on him. At the grave he kneeled down in the open field and prayed for the peace of her soul. He also wrote out his belief on a largesheet of paper and pasted it upon a board and set it up over her grave. Soon after he made a wedding for his nephew, inviting all the missionaries, and declaring to the company before the ceremony that as for him and his house they would serve the Lord. Such instances of faith which we copy from the *Missionary Herald* show that Miss Bird and Miss Partridge are working in a hopeful field, and make us beg that the young lady they so much desire as a fellow worker may soon be sent to them.

NORTH CHINA MISSION.

Missionaries—Pang Chuang—Miss Mary H. Porter, Miss E. Gertrude Wyckoff, Miss H. Grace Wyckoff; Tung Cho—Miss Jane G. Evans, Miss Luella Miner; Peking—Miss Jane E. Chapin, Miss Ada Haven, Miss Virginia Murdock, M. D., Miss Nellie M. Russell, Miss Elizabeth Sheffield; Pao-tung-fu—Mrs. Horace T. Pitkin; Tientsin—Miss Frances B. Patterson.

Tientsin. In Tientsin, where we have so long been interested in Mrs. Gammon and her school, we hear of two arrivals the past year that greatly please us. The first was that of Miss Frances Patterson, who did much work for Christ among Christian Endeavorers here, and who has taken hold of work there with deep pity for the need she sees around her and a longing that her hands and her voice could be many times multiplied. Most of her time has, of course, been given to study, but she has been able to do a little in the school of 26 boarders and five day scholars, teaching and trying to awaken darkened hearts to new life. Mrs. Stanley's report of Woman's work at Tientsin speaks of Hu Chia Ying and Ching Hai as two villages which are admirable places for holding station classes, easy of access and with many women ready to listen, and adds, "We hope Miss Patterson may make a beginning there this Autumn." From the first of these, four new girls have come to the school, willingly unbinding their feet and cheerfully submitting to law and order. From the second came a quiet, lady-like woman bringing three blind children, asking for treatment. All three have had their sight restored by skill and patient care, and the mother has so won the regard of one of the physicians, Dr. King, as to be made matron of her hospital (not under our Board), where she is very faithful and learning much of the truth. But we must speak of the other arrival in Tientsin in the words of the report.

"On Dec. 21st, a little daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gammon, who has been a thing of beauty and a joy day by day, and has proved to all that she did not come to make trouble or to interrupt business, but just to have a good, healthy, wholesome, happy time all by herself. Much might be said under this head, but we refrain and sincerely hope that before another year shall roll around she may be able to speak for herself." Much sympathy from our very hearts goes to Mrs. Gammon who has been in charge of the school the last year, taking all the responsibility, with little or no payment for her labor. We are very grateful, too, that she will be near to lend a helping hand to Miss Patterson upon whom the burden is laid for the next year. May God give this young missionary wisdom and a free utterance in that foreign language.

**Peking.
Misses Chapin
and Haven.**

Three points of great interest must not be overlooked in connection with our work in Peking. Two railroads, one from the capital city to Tientsin, completed a few years ago, and another put in operation about a year since from Peking to Pao-ting-fu, have given new facilities for work and make it possible to go from the sea coast to Peking even in winter. To be sure the stopping and starting of a train sometimes throws the traveler against the rough board seat so as to suggest a collision, but China is open as never before. The wonderful awakenings and reforms brought about by the young emperor, the University at Peking and the public schools in the old idol temples, have brought great possibilities to young aspiring minds, of which there are multitudes in China. The advance made in our own Bridgman School by which under a higher and graded system the first class of three has graduated, is of great importance to the progress of women there. We would gladly copy Miss Haven's letter describing this last event, but it is printed in *Mission Studies* for July where all may read. The august ceremony in the chapel to which admission was gained only by invitation, the banks and center pieces of palms and Marguerites, the seating of the dignitaries in order, the reading of the essays, the valedictory address by the young lady of highest rank given extempore with great dignity but with tears, all impressed the audience with the honor that is due to educated womanhood. Strange to say, the notices of this graduation exercise make little reference to the dress of the candidates for degrees, but that little we must copy: "The table before the platform was filled with pots of plants making a partial screen for the girls, enough to hide their feet at least. This was in order that the interest might not centre on the feet (all unbound) as is very apt to be the case in all nations where female heads are not respected prop-

erly, and the Chinese are no exception to this rule. A girl is rated by the embroidery on her feet. To still farther draw glances from their feet we made sure that they had bright pretty collars giving each girl a piece of her diploma for the basis of her collar, with bias black satin and gold ribbon for trimming. You will see from this that they had the added dignity of a diploma, but will wonder how a parchment collar would look trimmed with black satin and gold passementerie. Then let me tell you that while sheep skin would have been most inappropriate for such occasion in China, nothing less than red satin (cheaper besides, by far) would do. These red satin scrolls handsomely written in Chinese character by the teacher really looked like works of art." We can imagine the scene, Miss Chapin crowned with the silver glory of her hair in one of the large pulpit chairs, Dr. Sheffield in the other, Miss Haven among her girls, and a most dignified audience.

A word from Miss Chapin in a recent letter brings good news: "I know you will rejoice with us in the time of refreshing that came to the school shortly before we closed for the summer. Many of the girls went home with the determination to bear witness for Christ during the vacation as they have never done before. There are some fine girls in the two upper classes in school who, we hope, will have the ability and the opportunity to do good work when they leave school. The graduation of the first class last winter has been a great spur to some of the other girls. It is really wonderful the change that has come over them within the year." The enlargement of the premises of the school giving more room and more space for exercise outside, also a cistern securing good drinking water has been a great boon to the more than 60 Bridgman school girls. May those two noble women, Miss Chapin and Miss Haven, long inspire and govern Bridgman school.

A word should be added as to the graduates of last year. They were exceptionally fine girls and places were waiting for them all. One is teaching in a school in Shansi, taught by an English lady who has long had a girl from her own mission in the Bridgman school in preparation for that place and asked for this one to teach until her protégé should be ready. At the end of two years she is to be married to a young man now in Tung cho, who is preparing for the ministry.

Another of the graduates went to Tientsin to assist Mrs. Gammon in her school, and has proved an efficient helper. The third is doing good service as an assistant teacher in the Bridgman school. The great religious awakening came in connection with the Christian. Endeavor meetings which had had for some months for their subjects different phases of the work of the Holy Spirit. The report

tells us that as the girls became familiar with the thought of the possibility of having the Holy Spirit come as a controlling power into their lives, the desire for this influence became stronger, and many of them began to pray earnestly for the blessing.

A member of the school who some years ago was sent away as unsatisfactory, but came back repentant two years since, was largely instrumental in awakening others to new life. Quite a number have been baptized. The number of girls now connected with the school who have been baptized and are church members, is thirty-three. The number on probation is nine.

Miss M. E. Sheffield. Miss Chapin is soon coming home for a well needed rest. Miss Sheffield, daughter of Dr. Sheffield, of Tung cho, is just about arriving there and will be Miss Haven's assistant during Miss Chapin's furlough. After that she is to take up the kindergarten work in Peking, which has been languishing the past year. No doubt, she will at once put new life into it by visits and advice, but her work for the present is to be in the Bridgman school.

Miss Nellie N. Russell. Miss Russell and Dr. Murdock sailed for China with Miss Sheffield Aug. 21st. Miss Russell's blessed work for women in Peking and in village stations outside was last year made very familiar to us through her talks in various places, and in the Advance column, and our hearts rejoice that one so gifted and so spiritual is ready and able to go once more to poor down-trodden women with the news of salvation. Dr. Murdock's medical work, which was, before she came home, in Peking and the surrounding villages, will be probably transferred to Kalgan for the present year as there is no resident physician there. Kalgan was her first home in China and now in their need the missionaries there have written, asking for her very earnestly, and saying they know how surely her hands will reach out to help in other departments beside her own whenever she has opportunity. Very interesting testimonials to the success of her former work in Kalgan have recently reached us. As it seems due to Dr. Murdock that they should be printed we give them in full. The first is addressed to Dr. Murdock,

LEGATION OF THE UNITED STATES,

PEKING, Dec. 6, 1894.

DEAR MADAM:—I have the honor to transmit to you a letter from the Minister of Russia which reached me yesterday. It is therein stated that the Russians residing at Kalgan have expressed to the Minister profound gratitude to you for medical services rendered. In making himself the medium for expressing their sentiments the

Minister adds his own thanks to those of his countrymen. I have acknowledged the receipt of the letter and have taken occasion to express my gratification on receiving it. I am, Madam,

Your obedient servant,

(Signed) CHARLES DENBY.

With this came the letter from the Russian Minister, written in French. The following is a translation:

RUSSIAN LEGATION IN CHINA,
PEKING, Dec. 4, 1894.

MONSIEUR LE MINISTRE:—The Russian subjects, settled in Kalgan, come through me to address a petition in which they praise with a sentiment of profound gratitude the services rendered to the Russian colony in Kalgan by the lady physician, Miss Murdock, a member of the American mission. I have the honor to pray you, Monsieur le Ministre, wishing much that you will have interpreted for Miss Murdock these sentiments of the Russian colony in Kalgan, adding thereto my expression of my sincere gratitude for the care, lavished by her upon the sick of Russian nationality at Kalgan.

Please accept, Monsieur le Ministre, my assurance of my very high regard.
(Signed) COMTE CRASSINI.

**Kalgan.
Boarding School.**

Our interest in Kalgan centres largely in the girls' school, to which Miss Henrietta Williams' young life was sacrificed a year ago. It is a satisfaction to know that the school has been carried on successfully by Miss Engh, a Swedish young lady from the Missionary Alliance, who will remain one year longer before she must go home for a furlough. Miss Porter writes: "Miss Engh seems happy in her work at Kalgan and it was a remarkable Providence which sent her to them in their great need. If Miss Mary Williams comes to us she will soon be able to enter upon work, and Miss Engh will have done most valuable service if she keeps the school together and visits the country stations until that time.

Pang Chuang. To write of Pang Chuang is like writing of one of our homes. In imagination we have often been there. We have attended worship in that beautiful chapel, have visited Miss Grace Wyckoff's boarding school, we have gone touring with Miss Gertrude, we have even visited Miss Porter in her study in Lin Ching the past year, and accompanied her as she went to her village classes. We have felt the gracious influence of Mrs. Arthur Smith's talks with the women, and yet how little of the beautiful life there we can show to others. The first letters from

Pang Chuang about a year ago, described the happy home-coming of the sisters, then a tour they made to the out stations, where they were warmly welcomed.

Miss Mary H. Porter. Soon after Miss Porter left for Lin Ching, fifty miles southwest of Pang Chuang, that bereaved station where no single lady had been sent, though long called for. Until the return of the Wyckoff sisters Miss Porter had had the care of the Pang Chuang boarding school and the out-station classes, doing the work of two. A word from Mrs. Arthur Smith's report of Woman's Work in Pang Chuang will show some of the difficulties she encountered; "After Mrs. S. left for mission meeting Miss Porter had a large class for mothers. Only those who have done it can realize what it means to say that she taught twenty-three mothers and guided four teachers and eight baby-tenders in the process, smiling benignly on twenty-one little tots who swarmed upon the kang and in the yards, one of these only a month old."

Miss Gertrude Wyckoff. Some idea of Miss Gertrude Wyckoff's work after her return is given in the following: "A station class in December and January, conducted by Miss Wyckoff, contained seventeen women for whom food was provided and eighteen who furnished their own. A beginning toward self-support was thus made here and at out-stations. At Kuan Chuang, during the station class on Sundays, the men had to vacate the main room, leaving it to the women who were in the majority. In one station class a few minutes were given to the training of the wee folk, two Chinese mothers helping in a way to show blessed possibilities in that line. A class of thirteen days was held in Li Lu Chang in February and March with thirteen pupils, one of ten days in Kuan Chang with twenty-six pupils in March, one in Pang Chuang in March and April of fifteen days with twenty-five pupils and one in Kao Tang of fourteen days with eighteen pupils. All these were conducted by our indefatigable Miss Gertrude, who can surely say with St Paul, "in labors more abundant."

Miss Grace Wyckoff. Miss Grace Wyckoff's school has thirty-three pupils, some having been added since January. In the main the girls have done very faithful earnest work. The teacher, a former Bridgman school student, has proved herself invaluable and has done especially good work in the Old Testament. Christian Endeavor meetings have been held regularly through the year, and in one village, during their summer vacation, the girls started a Christian Endeavor society in their own town.

The new desks in the school room made by a Chinese carpenter from a model furnished by Dr. Arthur Smith, and given by the contribution of a friend in memory of sweet Marie Smith, were put in about Thanksgiving time. They seem to change the place into an American school room.

Two cases of small pox appeared early in the year. One of the sick girls soon recovered. The other, a grand daughter of Mrs. Ma, matron of the hospital, was distressingly ill, and was removed to Dr. Peck's own room for care and nursing. There watched over by the good doctor and Miss Grace Wyckoff she suffered and died. But in great mercy the plague was there stayed.

At Chinese New Year vacation two of the girls assisted the matron in holding a half day little school for Pang Chuang girls. Six of the girls make a most helpful band of Sabbath School teachers, conducting the Sunday School for Pang Chuang children from 1:45 to 3:00 p. m. For this they are trained weekly and make a very receptive normal class. So Miss Grace is putting her touch on many a young mind that will influence future homes in China. It is a pleasure to hear that six of the boarding school boys have done their best to gather together and hold as a nucleus the boys so dear to the heart of Marie Smith, the little Sunday School which she started.

Lin Ching. Miss Porter sends a report of woman's work in Lin Ching, of which we know nearly all was under her immediate supervision, but with characteristic modesty she does not mention her own share in it. But when we hear of a station class of over thirty in the first month of the year and another not quite so large in the Spring, part of them from outside villages, and a third class at Ching Ping, a village some distance outside, where there was not in the beginning one Christian woman, we recognize her work. At Ching Ping some opposition to the plan of self support was felt by the brethren and the class began with only three women. But before the end of the week a happy little company of five to ten were studying diligently. Soon a father who had opposed began to bring food for his daughter and at the end the good native brethren were as enthusiastic in their appreciation of the work done as they had been hesitant and reluctant at the beginning. Miss Porter and the Chinese teacher went back to Lin Ching in the glad hope that two of these pupils had been taught of the Savior and had given their hearts to Him. Ten different villages near Ling Ching have been visited during the year, three of them several times each. Women in families, the heads of which are Christians, are groping their way along in primer or text book and here and there one seems trying to follow the blessed Mas-

ter. Little lights have been kindled. As in all our work, Miss Porter says, the larger hope lies not in the city but in the adjacent country. Unless the women are reached the standard of Christian living will remain low. The record of Lin Ching is of large work for such a new field, twenty women in classes, ten girls in school, twenty-three women in outside station classes, ten villages visited. Miss Porter is needed in Pang Chuang this winter. Must we let all the work drop, or shall we send a young lady at once to keep it up? Pang Chuang is lonely this winter for Mrs. Porter and her two youngest children, those boys who gave the Misses Wyckoff such a welcome home last Autumn, have returned to this country. There are no children of the Mission in Pang Chaung but there are two lively happy boys in Beloit who are making bright the home of their mother's childhood.

In closing this report we must give thanks for the spirit of prayer that prevails there among native Christians, many instances of intercessory prayer having been wonderfully answered. Where else but in Pang Chuang should we find four generations of one family engaged in work for the Lord. From the great-grandfather, the old hospital chaplain, Mr. Wu, to the bride of a few months who has been Miss Porter's Bible woman, every generation has a teacher or pastor.

Pao ting fu.
Mrs. Horace
Pitkin.

Of this young missionary from Cleveland, Ohio, we hear little except the echoes of happy home carols and sweet notes from the nursery, but we know it is her presence in the home that is doubling the power of one good young man who is spending his life in missionary service in Pao ting fu.

Tung Cho.

The College at Tung cho with its staff of missionary teachers was made very familiar to us by the report of the deputation last year. Only two of these missionaries are under the charge of our Board, though all are among those whose names we have cherished in our hearts and for many years we supported Mrs. Goodrich, the wife of Dr. Goodrich, who is at the head of the Theological Seminary.

Miss Evans.

Miss Evans has long been one of our own dear friends, teaching first in the boys' school long before a college of such dimensions was thought of. We are fortunate in having a long letter from her written in August from that pretty little cottage on Western Hills where she says "Miss Andrews, Miss Miner, Miss J. E. Chapin, Miss Abbie Chapin and myself, we five and no more, have been keeping house this summer, quite a change for us, but very pleasant." Her

vacation has not been all spent in idleness for she brought her teacher who gives the forenoon to her and the afternoon to Miss Miner. Though she insists her letter is not for print, we must let her tell her own story. "You see this is such a good time to prepare for next term," she writes, "translating, getting notes into Chinese. This is a very dear place to rest and work in. I am so glad you know Miss Sheffield. It will be such a joy to welcome her back. We shall miss her father and mother much, but will be more than glad to have Mr. and Mrs. Tewksbury here after their visit home. I can not yet tell how much outside work I can do this Winter. Last year I helped a little in one station class, took my turn in leading woman's meetings and had charge of our day school. This year it will depend upon how much of Mrs. Sheffield's school work Mrs. Tewksbury can take up. My work in the College comes first you see. Miss Wingate do you know how I love my work in the College? How good our Father has been to let me have so many years of work in the one spot." We are sorry not to add her words about the poverty of the people especially since railroads have thrown river men out of employment and her description of the way they turn kerosene cans to use for stoves and for water spouts, but they will get into print somewhere.

Miss Luella
Miner.

Miss Miner in a recent letter notes the fact that all the single ladies are at their posts in Tung cho College and yet there is great need for more workers. "Our most imperative need," she says,

is for a man with rare intellectual and spiritual attainments, for work in the College and Theological Seminary to take the place of Mr. Kingman, who is obliged to resign his work because of ill health. Until our number is increased our teaching force will bear heavy burdens and I can not give as much time as I would like to work for women. This year I am teaching five College classes, but they do not recite every day, so I can get all my teaching in the forenoon and give an average of four afternoons a week in the city. I enjoy my teaching more every year. Perhaps I take the most interest this year in my Geology classes, but International Law, Pauline Epistles and Concrete Geometry are not far behind.

Last year our prospects in China were so bright it seemed as if we were seeing a nation born in a day. Now we are walking again by faith not by sight." Miss Miner attended the commencement of Bridgman School and says of it, "It must have been a proud day for Miss Chapin and Miss Haven. I should have said a *happy* day, for I can not imagine any combination of circumstances that would make those two women feel anything but humble, but some of us ordinary mortals felt proud for them. Those three girls who

read their essays from the chapel platform with all the dignity and self-possession of the "sweet girl graduates" of the West, do represent a new womanhood in the Orient. When Chinese homes are filled with such sweet strong Christian women we will indeed have a new China." Is not the work to which our missionaries have given their lives one to be envied? God grant that the volunteers in this country who are longing to join them may not be hindered by lack of funds.

AFRICA AND JAPAN.

BY SARAH POLLOCK.

AFRICA.

There is dawn in the Dark Continent. A glance over its Mission fields shows the enkindling light at many points besides our own. We note in the Niger Mission a great destruction of idols; in Uganda sometimes 3,000 people present at one of their great gatherings; at Ugoniland a great religious awakening, 457 persons being baptized on one day; remarkable successes in the Bakuba country; progress in the French Congo Mission; and wonderful growth in the Transvaal.

All the Missions of the American Board have been blest with success, in spite of trying hindrances.

THE ZULU MISSION.

Zulu Mission.—Missionary—Amanzimtote—Miss Hattie Clark.

Spite of depleted funds and a depleted force this mission has been moving forward. The religious interest of last year has not passed away. The work both at Durban and Johannesburg has taken on new proportions. Especially at the latter place it has been of thrilling interest, reaching men from many tribes, some of them 2,000 miles away who come to work in the gold mines. It is here that native helpers, trained in the Zulu mission are bringing forth fruit by scattering wide the seed of the Kingdom. Mr. GOODENOUGH and his helpers hold meetings in the great barracks, some of them with more than 4000 occupants.

But during the latter months of this year the war cloud has darkened and burst over South Africa, and no one knows what the end may be. Natal in which our stations lie, is the prospective battle ground, and while we believe no harm will come to our missionaries, the war cannot fail to produce unrest that will greatly hinder the missionary work.

Miss Day. **MISS LAURA A. DAY**, for many years teacher in the Amanzimtote Seminary for Boys in the Zulu Mission, is now in the Huguenot College, Wellington, South Africa, where she has a comfortable home in Cummings Hall, with her friend **Miss BUCHANAN**. **Miss Day's** health is far from vigorous. The last year was, with them an eventful one because of the Silver Jubilee of the Huguenot College, at which many of its friends from Cape Town and throughout the Colony were present to rejoice in its growth.

Amanzimtote. When our last report was written, **Miss CLARK**, **Miss Hattie** after a changeful year, had settled down to work **Clark.** with **REV. MR. COWLES**, among the boys of the Amanzimtote Seminary. Here she has continued with earnest purpose, winning the love and obedience of her boys, whom she mothers as well as instructs. The wondering little lad, who is turning down beams for new sheets and who asks how the white man knows of the stars, hears of the telescope. The geography class, that could not believe the world is round, are told of the men who have sailed around it. Those who thought themselves "reviled" when taught that they are sinners are led to exclaim "We see these are not man's words, they are God's words. What are we that we should withstand His words."

She has charge of the kitchen, the dining-room and the dormitory for the more than sixty boys in Jubilee Hall—no small task with boys, some of whom come from the Kraals with no idea of order and neatness, and who would daily ignore the nice boxes made for each in the Industrial Department, if they were not persistently reminded that clothing must not be left on the floor.

In December she and **MRS. COWLES** rejoiced that the recitations, dialogues, music, and essays of the graduates were a fine success at the closing exercises. The room was made beautiful with ferns and hibiscus blossoms, and with the United States flag, (who knows but it may prove useful in these troublous times.) The boys feasted their eyes upon the beauty. The day over, they slept "with their staff in their hands like the Israelites" ready to depart on the morrow. Long before day **Miss Clark** rises to see them off, after the Lord's prayer has been repeated in concert.

Then comes the house-cleaning, some of the boys having remained to help. One hundred and fifty sheets, one hundred and fifty pillow cases, seventy-five towels, are washed and boiled for fear of vermin. The scalding in great iron kettles of the 60 boxes, in which their clothing has been kept, follows for the same reason. The mending of all the bedding was superintended before the welcome rest came.

Then with other missionaries she went up, up, all the way to

Curry's Post, about fifty miles from Pietermaritzburg, and about 4,800 feet above the sea. The scenery was beautiful, the nights were cool and refreshing after the heat of the coast. It is matter for rejoicing that the missionaries in Africa, like those in India, have found a mountain refuge from the exhausting heat.

The "signing time" was an event of the year. The government had withdrawn its grants to the school (formerly amounting to \$1500) causing the Mission great embarrassment. Later it offered a grant to each boy who would sign a written agreement to teach for two years in government schools, after completing their course of study. By much persuasion the prejudice and superstition of the natives against signing papers was overcome by many of the boys, and a long step forward was taken. It was a time of much anxiety and prayer on the part of the boys themselves as well as of the missionaries, but the result means victory.

There is much to encourage, for the proportion of communicants among these Zulu boys, some of them brought up in the Kraals, is larger than in our schools at home. For several years not one has finished the course and gone out without giving evidence of conversion. Miss Clark is not vigorous in health, but she is happy in her work and feels "that the Lord has been partial to her" in assigning her to work in Africa.

THE WEST CENTRAL AFRICA MISSION.

West Central Africa Mission.—Missionaries—Bailundu—Mrs. Marion M. Webster, Miss Louise B. Fay.

This Mission has been saddened by the return home of MR. and MRS. WELLMAN on account of the failing health of the latter. On the other hand it has received new courage from the restoration and return of the Woodsides, Mrs. Currie and Miss Melville, and by the coming re-enforcement of workers from Canada, for the Chisamba Station.

**Bailundu.
Mrs. Marion
M. Webster.
Miss Louise
B. Fay.**

The year at the Bailundu Station has been one of the most encouraging in its entire history, and the outlook is more cheering than ever before. A deep religious interest was awakened during the week of prayer which continued to grow. The attendance at the Sunday morning service increased from 125 to 300. The Sunday School trebled its numbers, 360 sometimes being present. The interest extended to Keto's village and to other villages in care of the station.

MRS. WEBSTER and MISS FAY have had charge of all the schools of the station as heretofore. But Mrs. Fay has had the oversight of the Kindergarten, aided by the other ladies. In this kindergarten,

which meets in the morning, about 80 children are enrolled who are too young to work. The work done in this kindergarten is of the simplest, few of the elaborate games and gifts being adapted to the state of society. But the songs that have been translated are sung with gusto, the golden texts and some of the beautiful hymns are learned for the Sunday School, beads are strung, and bits of cloth cut and strung for the cushions used on the head in bearing burdens.

In the general school which meets in the afternoon, when the industrial work of the day is over, 80 boys and 40 girls are enrolled—a total of 120. In addition to reading, writing, arithmetic, composition and English, we note that John, Matthew, Mark and the story of Jesus form a part of the curriculum. These schools opened for the year early in October, and our teachers came to their work well rested and with eager zest. Good progress has been made; and the attendance at the afternoon school has increased.

MISS FAY has, in addition to her work in the schools, the charge of the infant department in the Sunday School, numbering sixty. It includes both the station children and those from the villages. She has also a Wednesday afternoon Bible Class for the older girls at the station.

MRS. WEBSTER gives instruction in the Sunday School to forty young women and girls who cannot read; and she too, has a Wednesday afternoon Bible class at Cilume, which is full of encouragement. To her there has come deep sorrow during the year, in the death of her father, which came suddenly in April. Like others whose friends have gone when wide distance lay between, she finds it hard to realize that he has really entered into blessed rest.

We see the ladies sometimes giving social entertainments during vacation, such as a "Peanut Reception" to the women, at which the entertainment consisted of looking at pictures, the refreshments of peanuts and lemonade. Also assisting at the Christmas festivities when all the station people come to a dinner of stewed antelope, corn mush, boiled rice and beans. Both spent their summer vacation at Bihe, and returned rejoicing in the success of the work everywhere.

MRS. STOVER, formerly our own missionary, returned with joy to her work among the women. Her class of heathen women soon grew from 19 to 56. These women she follows to their homes during the week with words of friendship and admonition, and she has been made glad by their increasing interest and ready response to suggestions. "I have tried to impress upon them" she writes, "my disinterested friendship for them, and above all the friendship of Christ, and their usual greeting to me is 'our friend.'"

Although supplies are sometimes low because carriers are not to

be had, although the attendance at the services is sometimes depleted because the able-bodied men are far in the interior with the caravans, although the people in the darkness are often led into some of the thousand snares that await them, although, as Mr. Stover says, "more slaves are being sold in Portuguese Angola than ever before," still there is great advancement. The spiritual life is quickened, the Christians are alive to bring in their friends, ten young people at one time joined Mr. FAY's class for special instruction, as a preparation for church membership, a spirit of inquiry is in the villages, and the giving of the people is increased. Looking back to the days when this Mission was broken up and cast out we exclaim "What hath God wrought!"

JAPAN.

Missionaries.—Kobe.—Miss Julia E. Dudley, Miss Martha J. Barrows, Miss Emily M. Brown, Miss Susan A. Searle, Miss Annie L. Howe, Miss Gertrude Cozad, Miss Nina C. Stewart, Miss Elizabeth Torrey, Miss Edith S. Shaw, Miss Ada B. Chandler. Okayama—Miss Mary E. Wainright; Maebashi—Miss H. F. Parmelee; Niigata—Miss E. Pauline Swartz; Miyazaki—Miss Cora McCandlish.

In the Island Empire with its population of 46,000,000, the Woman's Board of the Interior has work at five strategic points. Two have been added to the thirteen workers of last year, but one has been transferred, leaving fourteen on our list.

Kobe.

Our principal institutions are at Kobe, now become a city of 190,000 inhabitants and a rival of Yokohama in foreign commerce.

Kobe College.
Miss S. A. Searle
Miss Emily M.
Brown.
Miss Gertrude
M. Willcox.
Miss Elizabeth
Torrey.

In the early months of the year deep anxiety was felt by the friends of Kobe College for two reasons. It was feared that when the new treaties went into effect, the status of Christian schools would be changed, and serious restrictions be imposed. But the eventful July 17 came with flying banners and great rejoicing. Our missionaries passed, with all foreigners, under Japanese jurisdiction, but thus far our schools, Kobe College included, have escaped interference.

But the continued ill-health of one missionary, the absence of another, also from ill-health, the expected transfer of a third, and the great strain upon the remaining teachers, made it impossible to go on without reinforcements. Urgent pleas came, not only from the College but from the other missionaries, pointing out the peril of any weakening at this juncture when the College should be well sustained, and the fear that Miss SEARLE was also breaking from overwork and that the College might have to be abandoned. This dan-

ger, too, was averted. After long and prayerful search, two well-equipped teachers were found and are already in Japan.

The College has grown in numbers and influence. Its prospects are constantly brightening. Thirty-five new students were admitted in April, the largest number at one time since 1890.

The demands for the graduates to do Christian work are also increasing, the teachers have calls for helpers which it is impossible to meet. The increasing number of pupils gives good hope of a future supply. The Day of Prayer was a good day, with the early morning consecration meeting, the general meeting, and the quiet personal talks in the evening, at which time twenty went to the room of one teacher to express interest in their own salvation. Fifteen have given themselves to Christ during the year, and fifteen have become members of the church. Others have been denied baptism by their parents, and some wait for further instruction and experience. It has been an unusually rich year spiritually.

The Christian work of the students has gone forward in the two Sunday Schools which they conduct, and their Christian Endeavor, Temperance and Missionary Societies have been sustained. The last named made its usual pledge to the W. B. M. I. at the beginning of the year, and on the day set apart for prayer for Kobe College in the Mizpah Calendar, their hearts were so touched they sent ten yen additional, accompanied by a beautiful letter from Miss TSUKUMOTO, the Japanese teacher, president of the society. The society has about sixty members.

MISS SEARLE, in the early part of the year seemed to be yielding to the long strain she has been compelled to bear, and her return to the home-land seemed imperative, but since January she has much improved, and has abandoned all thought of returning during the year. It is hoped she may remain until Miss Torrey's return. Miss BROWN, who so bravely returned to her work at the beginning of the year, was again obliged to go for a time to a quiet retreat near Kyoto. At last accounts she was improving, with some hope that she may be able soon to continue her work in the College. Miss BENEDICT of the W. B. M. has done invaluable service in this time of stress, though at serious inconvenience to herself.

MISS NINA C. STEWART, formerly of Okayama, has not been able to return to Japan this autumn, as she and the other missionaries had hoped. She attempted some work in the home field but was again prostrated by illness, and is compelled to wait.

MISS GERTRUDE WILLCOX continued her work in Kobe College until the end of the college year when she was married to Rev. Wm. R. Weakley, of the Southern Methodist Mission. The wedding took place on the college grounds at the time of the mission meeting, when

the missionaries were present to bid her "God speed" in her new work. Her new field is at Ouita, "where Romanism was stamped out two hundred and fifty years ago, and where there is much bitterness against Christianity." Let the prayers of many friends follow her!

Miss TORREY is still seeking health in the United States, but is improving and hopes ere long to return to Japan, for her valuable services are greatly missed in the college, both by teachers and pupils. Her work has been so thorough that in her absence her pupils gave organ lessons to the training class at the Kindergarten, and both organ and vocal lessons to the women in the Bible School.

New Teachers. Miss ADA B. CHANDLER has long been a resident of Andover, Mass., and is a graduate of its high school, and of the State Normal School in Framingham. She has been a successful teacher in the high schools of Andover, Wilmington, Randolph and other towns in Massachusetts. She has also had the privilege of spending three and a half years of study in Europe. Her going is the culmination of years of interest in foreign missionary work.

Miss EDITH S. SHAW of Kidder, Missouri, is a graduate of Kidder Institute and of Drury College, having completed her course with honor in June. She was active in Christian work while in College and has had a year of successful teaching between her graduation from Kidder Institute and her work in College.

These two ladies sailed in September from Vancouver, and are probably in Kobe College, bringing relief and gladness to all its teachers.

Woman's Evangelistic School.

Miss Julia E. Dndley.
Miss Martha J. Barrows.
Miss Gertrude Cozad.

This school holds its sessions from October to March, giving opportunity both to the missionaries and to the women in training to do practical work in the field. It opened in October with ten earnest, self-sacrificing women. But although the numbers are not large, assurances continue to come from the churches that the work of the women already trained and sent out is valuable. Twenty-five of them have now had from five to ten years experience, and the older ones are occasionally giving valuable aid in difficult places, visiting and helping some of the younger women who labor in remote places. The calls for more Bible women continue to come from the churches, and the Mite society, formed at the graduation of the first class ten years ago, has given and is still giving valuable assistance in the support of women studying in the school.

In connection with this school there is a Sunday School for the children of the neighborhood, which is of profit not only to the chil-

dren but to the women of the school as a place of training in Sunday School methods. The Japanese are very clever in the use of the brush and pencil, and they are taught to use this talent in Bible instruction. Besides this there is a night-school for children working in a match factory, in which the women in the Bible school have for eight years had charge of a Sunday School.

Those connected with this Bible school also share in the regular Sunday School, Christian Endeavor and Junior Christian work. Besides this there is great opportunity for calling upon those who are at least willing to consider the claims of Christianity.

MISS DUDLEY has continued her work in the Kobe Evangelistic School and among the churches. Some beautiful things have come to her knowledge of the fruit of her early work among the women. Recently an old lady in Sanda whom she did not recognize, said "when you spent five months in Sanda twenty-three years ago, my little girl used to go to your room every day and you taught her Bible stories and hymns. She married and lived in the country two or three miles from Sanda. She had two little children and two or three years ago she died. She asked for a Christian funeral, and only two or three days before her death sat up and sang 'Jesus loves me' which she had learned twenty years before." During all her married life she had no opportunities to hear of Christianity. The seed sown was watered only by the dew of the Spirit, yet it brought forth fruit unto everlasting life. We may well believe that the weeks and months of hard, discouraging labor expended by our faithful missionaries in touring will bring forth results that cannot now be estimated.

MISS BARROWS, who went to Japan twenty-three years ago, who was long connected with the Kobe College in its beginnings, and later associated with Miss Dudley in the founding of the Woman's Evangelistic School, returned to the United States for recuperation, hoping she may be equal to another term of service. She arrived in San Francisco November 21, spent a few days in California and a few months in Iowa before going to her home in Vermont. She hopes to return to Japan with new vigor.

MISS COZAD, besides her work in the Evangelistic School with Miss Dudley, has visited as often as practicable an English school started by a pastor's wife. A number of students have been led to Christ. Her spring tour was in the mountains and valleys of the provinces of Tamba and Tango. She was delighted with the opportunities of meeting the people in their homes and having real heart to heart talks with Christians and with those who are more or less interested in Christianity. The efficiency of the work done by the three women evangelists made her long for the opportunity to train

more such workers. "If we could double or treble the number of women at work it would not meet the demands," she exclaims. June was spent in trips to less distant places where they have work. The early autumn, before the school opens in October was to be spent in similar work. "We are waiting for the harvest which only an outpouring of the Spirit can bring. Help us with your prayer to reap this harvest" is her plea.

The Glory Kindergarten and Training School.
Miss Annie Lyon Howe.

Miss Howe calls this "the most satisfactory year in the history of the institution. Harmony, order, growth—these words mean beautiful conditions but they can all be applied to the Glory Kindergarten the past year." It sent twenty-two children into the public schools and after admitting the same

number of new ones had fifty applicants left to wait over till another year. The school sent by invitation an exhibit to the Educational Exhibition in Kyoto which was much admired, and later were invited to send the same to two other cities. The school held public services on the Day of Prayer for schools and colleges, which was well attended. It entertained in its turn, the Kindergarten Associations of Kyoto, Osaka and Kobe. Over seventy guests attended and spent the day. The president of the Kobe society presided—a great innovation as she was a woman—and the exercises were opened with prayer! Yet so well was the affair managed, it was voted the best meeting of the union ever held.

In midsummer the regulations issued by the Board of Education forbidding religious exercises in schools, promulgated after the treaties went into effect, filled the missionaries of all denominations with dismay. They took anxious counsel together, special anxiety being felt for the Kindergartens and primary schools. Miss Howe left the mountain peak of Hieiizan and went down to Kobe in the heat to learn the opinion of Japanese gentlemen. All believed that no Christian training of any sort would be allowed. It was an anxious time when much prayer was made; but later came official notice from the United States Minister that Kindergartens would not be interfered with. So Miss Howe gave thanks and took courage, and the Glory Kindergarten was to open September 11th, with a full number of children and a fine training class of girls.

Miss Howe greatly desires to have a home for this class in connection with her own home, so that they may be under her influence as the girls are in our other boarding schools and colleges, but the condition of the Board's treasury compelled it to say "Wait," in response to her request.

Ten years having passed since Miss Howe undertook the development of the Christian Kindergarten in the Japanese Empire, the

Foojia Kwai, the society of women who raised the first money for the erection of the Glory Kindergarten, addressed through their President, Hlisa Ichida San, a letter to the Board beautifully summing up the results of the ten years work, and urging that Miss Howe be allowed to continue her watch and guidance. It was a fine tribute to the value of the work already accomplished.

Miss Howe continues the work of translation as she has opportunity, and thus the Kindergartners in Japan are gradually being supplied with suitable books for study.

Miyazaki. Miss McCANDLISH has spent the year with Rev
Miss Cora Cyrus Clark and wife, in their pleasant home,
McCandlish. the only foreign house on that side of the island.

The home is on the outskirts of the town, with a pretty yard in front of it, and amid pleasant, picturesque scenery. She has been devoting herself to study and to work of various kinds. Miyazaki is the government headquarters and the school center of the province, so they have many calls from people of note, who are encouraged to come as a means of reaching them. She has charge of the children's Sunday School in the semi-foreign church which is large enough to accommodate all who come. She has helped start another Sunday School across the river in the house of one of the Christians. In the same neighborhood is a weekly gospel service, at which she speaks through an interpreter. The English night school is continued, and also the girls' class. The woman's prayer-meeting is held only once a month as they cannot be persuaded to come oftener. "Men and boys flock to the house, but we have to search for the girls and women," Miss McCandlish says.

She and Mrs. Clark make many calls upon all classes and conditions from the wife of the Mayor down. Early in the year her teacher showed signs of decline and died in April, making it necessary for her to go to Osaka to complete her studies for her second year's examination in Japanese. She studied "all day and every day" until July when they went to the cool mountains. She passed her second examination with success. Now she is back in Miyazaki, pleading for the associate to help in the overwhelming work that lies all around her, and longing for the Spirit's help and influence that the people may be reached.

Maebashi. Miss PARMELEE's year in the Maebashi Girls'
Miss H. F. School has been the brightest since she had any
Parmelee. connection with it. The whole number of girls

has been fifty, including those in the sewing department. Nine graduated at the end of the winter term. The religious spirit in the school has been marked, eight of the girls and also the sewing teacher being baptized during the year. A new recta-

tion building has been erected and dedicated at the time of the graduation exercises, and for the first time a flattering report of the school was given by the Maebashi press. The school girls have kept up their Airinkwai missionary society as in former years. The proceeds of their plain and fancy sewing are given to benevolent objects. Miss Parmelee has spent a part of her time in the instruction of classes of young men. Three who have been in her classes for two years, and also under other Christian influences have been received into the church this year.

Niigata. The completion of the railroad from Tokyo to Niigata has brought this isolated station into closer touch with the mission and with the outside world, and the return of the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Pedley has brought new courage to the hearts of the few missionaries, in the midst of much opposition

Miss E. Pauline Swartz. Miss SWARTZ has this year continued the study of the language in preparation for her third and last examination. But in addition to this, she and her associate, Miss Clara Brown, of W. B. M. have been in labors abundant. From early morn till late at night, they have been busy with classes and meetings, making and receiving calls, writing to put those interested who go to other cities, in touch with the missionaries, and trying to hold them by correspondence.

One of the meetings held at their house is a children's meeting, really a Sunday School held on Saturday afternoon. Another is a union meeting of Christian women, some non-Christians also attending. They make contributions towards benevolent objects, the mite box in shape of a clay squash being always ready to receive them.

Until the return of Mr. Pedley, Miss Swartz had charge of the Sunday School at the Furumachi Kogisha. Her closing work for it was to aid at the Christmas Festival, for which the children had decorated the room, and the program was carried out with much spirit. Much to their regret two of those girls were recently sold into the immoral district of Tokyo their parents receiving \$35 each.

The invitation which Miss Swartz received last year to attend the public exercises at the Middle School served as an introduction for her, many of the pupils calling upon her soon after—forty of them within ten days. Of these some became members of her Bible class and bought the new Testament, among them one of the graduates of the school, and the brightest young man of his class. He attended as long as he remained in the province and after his departure wrote "My essential object is nothing but to be really great in the sight of the Lord."

The illness of their servant, while causing great inconvenience, carried the good seed into the hospital, opened the way for them to reach the nurses receiving training, who have come of their own accord to seek instruction.

**Okayama. Miss
Mary E. Wainwright.**

Miss Wainwright has continued her work at Okayama, which lies ninety miles west of Kobe. She writes of having a young men's Bible Class every Thursday afternoon, but her work seems to be largely among women. We get glimpses of one ten days trip with her Bible woman in the autumn, going first to Tsuyama, then on to other cities, holding meetings in each place, encouraging faithful Christians and winning the hearts of little children. The famous Okayama Orphan Asylum gave a Christmas dinner to which she and Miss Adams were invited. The estimated cost of the dinner was two and a half cents each. The Week of Prayer brought spiritual refreshing, with a large attendance at each meeting, some coming who have not been to a Christian meeting for years.

THE WORK IN TURKEY.

BY MRS. GEORGE M. CLARK.

EUROPEAN TURKEY. BULGARIA.

Missionaries.—Samokov—Miss Esther T. Maltbie, Miss Agnes M. Baird, Miss Mary M. Haskell.

There have been fifty girls living under the roof of Samokov Boarding School during the past year, and, including the Primary department, there have been as many more day scholars. The school has opened this year with large numbers.

The kindergarten, taught by Miss Elizabeth Clarke, has been a delightful and helpful part of the school, and, in spite of the opposition of the bishop and the priests, there is every reason for encouragement regarding its being sustained.

Miss Mary Haskell has been in America this year finding her rest in plans and activities in behalf of her beloved Bulgarian home. She has interested many friends in the purchase of a Mason and Hamlin piano for Samokov, and they will be glad to know that it has reached its destination.

Miss Baird has finished her first year. It has been arduous, as all first years must especially be, but her associates write that she has been a blessing to the school. The daughter of a priest has been a pupil, and he came by night to visit her, expressing his pleas-

ure at what he saw and his desire that she should remain for further study.

This priest had already been punished, two years before, for allowing his daughter to be in a Protestant school.

Monastir. Miss Cole and Miss Matthews, of the W. B. M., continue in their excellent work in the Boarding School in which our share consists of all of the running expenses save the salaries of these two teachers.

A girls' day school was begun at Monastir twenty-five years ago, when the Mission was opened, and a boarding department was soon added. This school, with its high requirements, has served as a stimulus to the whole region, and the standard of the Bulgarian, Greek and Wallachian schools has been sensibly raised. Monastir girls go as teachers to out stations; many of them are Bible women, and as wives and mothers they are elevating home life in Bulgaria. Albania is an exceedingly hopeful field and in the Girls' school at Kortcha, in which many of the pupils are from Mohammedan homes, two Monastir graduates are teachers.

WESTERN TURKEY.

Missionaries.—Constantinople—Miss Anna B. Jones, Miss Johanna Zimmer, Mrs. Etta D. Marden. Smyrna—Miss Minnie B. Mills. Sivas—Miss Mary E. Brewer. Marsovan—Miss Frances E. Gage, Miss Charlotte R. Willard. Cesarea—Mrs. Laura T. Seelye, Miss Cora Nason.

Scutari. Until some time during last February
Miss Johanna Zimmer. Miss Zimmer continued her Evangelistic work in Scutari. The Sunday School in connection with it has been especially successful, and the amount done in this and other departments, has only been limited by time and strength. Miss Zimmer has sustained a large Christian Endeavor Society; she has employed poor widows in the making of lace, embroidery and drawn work, for which she has found sale, and she has comforted and aided many sick and suffering women and children in their homes. During last winter her long hours of labor extending far into the night, added to the severe strain of months, brought her to a severe illness of several weeks. She was left in a critical condition, and, as soon as sufficiently restored to render it possible, under advice of the Mission she arranged for an indefinite absence. She is now in Germany. The Sunday School will be carried on and a Bible woman employed under the supervision of other missionaries in Constantinople, but, since she was the only American missionary living in her especial field, some branches of the work must be dropped.

Gedik Pasha.
Mrs. Etta D. Marden.
Miss Anna B. Jones.

In the day school carried on under the Mission roof at Gedik Pasha there are four Armenian departments and two Greek. The opposition of the Patriarch to the attendance of the Armenian children has been strenuous, and, following the Christmas vacation, twenty-five children were obliged to leave school, but one by one they have returned or their places have been taken by others. It is a grief that the priests cannot understand that the motive is not to sunder but to upbuild. A number of orphanages have been closed, the patriarch preferring that the children should starve rather than be instructed in Christian institutions. Miss Jones' summer holidays, spent in Marsovan, gave opportunity for rest and language study and an insight into the work in the interior. Mrs. Mardin boarded not far from Gedik Pasha, at Hissar, near enough, she hoped, to superintend and push repairs upon the miserably leaking Mission roof, but, at last word, the landlord, always behind with his taxes, had not been allowed by the government to do any thing about them. The roof, partly of cement and partly of tiles, is in so ruinous a condition that in a storm, water pours down in pailfuls into the bed-rooms.

Mrs. Marden wrote last April of the season of refreshing incident to the visit to Constantinople of the English Evangelists, Mr. and Mrs. Millard and Rev. George C. Grubb. They held fifty services in three weeks, attended by most blessed results.

In place of the evening schools, closed three years ago, private pupils have been received, opening a fruitful field for personal work.

Smyrna.
Miss Minnie B. Mills.

During last holiday season Miss Mills wrote of the fortnight of celebrations, including New Year's and both Greek and Armenian Christmas.

The week of prayer closed with a polyglot service; short addresses and prayers in Armenian, Greek, Spanish, Turkish and English. All joined in the singing, each in his own language. There were many new pupils last year and the girls were earnest and sympathetic in their work. The Society of King's Daughters has published a monthly paper with school notes. No where in Turkey is there such a gathering together of all nations as in Smyrna.

Desiring to improve her Greek Miss Mills spent the summer among the mountains of Pontus in the family of a pastor whose daughter is a pupil.

Two new Bible Readers are urgently needed in the Smyrna field and suitable women are ready if funds are provided for their support.

The one Bible woman, Maritza Hanum, has accomplished a remarkable work in the eight years of her service.

In an out-station of Afion Kara Hissar there is a Sunday School of from one hundred and fifty to two hundred pupils, and a woman's prayer meeting averaging seventy in attendance, all the result of the labors of Maritza Hanum.

From Smyrna comes another appeal for a Kindergarten Training Teacher. The closing of a kindergarten, in connection with one of our Missions, for lack of a teacher, sent seventy little children to the Jesuits and Gregorians; a great opportunity lost, for had these children remained in our kindergarten the large majority would have continued their education under evangelical influences.

Sivas.

Miss Mary E. Brewer.

Miss Brewer sailed from New York September 7th in company with Mrs. Coffing and Miss Spencer, of Hadjin. It had been her fond hope that during her home visit she could secure a young woman to go with her to Sivas, but, to her exceeding disappointment, she was obliged to return without this greatly needed helper. The entire Mission misses the inspiring presence of Rev. A. W. Hubbard, who had been in service at Sivas over twenty-five years. A great hearted man, a leader, has fallen. The whole Sivas region is hungering for the word. Villages, hitherto suspicious, now heartily welcome the missionaries. It is a ripe field to which we have sent our laborer. May her strength be equal to the demand. The responsibility is ours that the force is sufficient for the need.

Cesarea, Talas.

Mrs. Laura T. Seelye.

Miss Cora E. Nason.

The girls of the Boarding School have carried on their work with much enthusiasm. In this school, as in all throughout Turkey, an Industrial department has been maintained, since the troubles, in order that after school training is over, not only those who are fitted for teaching, but all may be capable of self-support. Rug making has been the chief industry in our Talas School.

Miss Masson, from Athens, has most successfully carried on the Greek department. In June, five girls, three Armenians and two Greeks, were graduated with credit to themselves and the school. Eleven girls were received into the church at Easter Communion; bright girls who had made plain by their daily living that they were learning the secret of a happy life. Not only were these eleven lifted into a new atmosphere by their public profession, but the spirit of the school was elevated. In June came Commencement preparations; five girls to be fitted out with pink and white gradu-

ating dresses, songs, essays, recitations and gymnastics to be rehearsed, then the last great day, with its crowd of visitors, and the final satisfaction that all was well over.

A good amount of village touring, that important, always encouraging, but always arduous work, has been done. In the Easter vacation, Mrs. Seelye visited four villages north of Cesarea; Moonijisoon, an ideal village where Bodville Krecon has been pastor fourteen years; and Dendil, a queer little collection of hovels where the married women wear, day and night, headgears weighing seven pounds. Their belts weigh a trifle more and they wear rings on fingers and thumbs. This picturesque, ignorant, wretched people listened eagerly to the Bible and longed for light.

Marsovan.

Miss Frances C. Gage.
Miss Charlotte R. Willard.

Under the care and supervision of the Marsovan Mission there are five hundred and fifty pupils, and of these one hundred and fifty are in the

Girls' School in which are our two missionaries. As soon as the school was fairly under way last year, Miss Gage, whom the summer vacation had not recuperated, started for America. The year has been spent in seeking health, but the date of her return is yet indefinite. Her mother, whom she found seriously ill, after a few weeks passed from earth. It was unspeakably blessed to the daughter to be with her. Miss Willard is also in this country for a season. To fill the gap in the Marsovan force Miss Nason has gone there temporarily from Talas.

CENTRAL TURKEY.

Missionaries.—Hadjin—Mrs. Josephine L. Coffing, Miss Eula G. Bates, Miss Charlotte D. Spencer. Oorfa—Miss Corinna Shattuck, Miss Effie Chambers, Miss Myrtle Foote. Marash—Miss Meda Hess. Adana—Miss Clarissa D. Lawrence, Miss Lizzie S. Webb, Miss Mary G. Webb.

Marash.

Miss Meda Hess.

Not being sufficiently restored by her summer rest to continue her work this autumn Miss Hess has been granted leave of absence for such length of time as shall be necessary.

The number of pupils in Marash College last year was fifty, exceeding any previous year, and the senior class of seven was the largest ever graduated. Twenty-one of the fifty-five girls have been boarders, and, of the forty-eight Protestants, forty-three are church members, and thirty-seven of these are Sunday School teachers. Miss Marshall, who gave her services for seven months at Oorfa last year, has gone to Marash for a year, but the relief is but temporary and the call for an American teacher for Marash is still imperative.

The girls of the Foreign Missionary Society of the College, "The

Lighters of Darkness," decided last spring that they were not doing enough and that they must certainly devise some means of earning money. To their elders this seemed hopeless, when women worked all day to earn two or three cents, but the fertile minds found a way and they raised silk worms, feeding them on young mulberry leaves, and they proposed to buy a sheep this fall to fatten on fallen leaves. In the fifteen years since its organization over one hundred and fifty girls have been members of the society, raising over \$170.

Of the College Students thirty-six are today teaching the fifteen hundred children in the Protestant Schools of Marash, and several hundred more are teachers in the Gregorian Schools. It is from the consideration of these wide reaching influences that comprehension is gained of the influence of missions.

Adana.

Miss Lissie S. Webb.

Miss Mary G. Webb.

Miss Clarissa D. Lawrence.

Changes have come to Adana this year. Miss Mary Webb returned to this country on furlough in May. In anticipation of this lessening of force,

Miss Lawrence, for many years a missionary in Smyrna, consented to go to Adana to take charge of the Greek department and she reached there in May. The entire attendance in the school during the year has been eighty-seven girls, of whom thirty-one were boarders. The decrease is traced to the efforts of Greek, Armenian and Gregorian Catholics to keep their children in their own schools.

At commencement a class of five was graduated. The general atmosphere of the school has been sympathetic and helpful. One of the Armenian teachers defined it as like heaven. The change of character in some of the little village girls has been marked, as was evidenced in one child who prayed that she might not wait for Jesus to knock at the door of her heart but that she might open before He knocked.

Miss Webb, in writing of the need of an American teacher to train kindergartners, says, "I know that in some places in America a kindergarten is counted one of the luxuries, but it is not so in Turkey.

Where the children have no place to play but the streets, and the mothers no idea of training children, the kindergarten becomes almost a necessity if there is to be any foundation on which to rest future upbuilding."

Miss Lizzie Webb's heart turns strongly toward evangelistic work and each year she hopes to see the way to it opened. In reading her letters it is plain that her really joyful times are when she can get away for a few days to travel from village to village opening God's word to hungry souls.

Oorfa.**Miss Corrinna Shattuck.****Miss Effie Chambers.****Miss M. Myrtle Foote.**

Miss Shattuck writes, "We never had such grand opportunities in the twenty-five years of my missionary life as during these recent times. I would again choose the work and the field

for the great need of the present time and for the peculiar opportunity to serve a people." Miss Chambers has been indefatigable in her labors and in August the long craved assistant started from America on the long journey over sea and land. Miss Myrtle Foote is a graduate of the Scientific course of Tabor College in the class of 1894, and she has since gained experience by teaching.

One hundred and twenty-six children in the two houses of the Orphanage; schools enrolling one thousand seven hundred pupils, entirely under the supervision of our missionaries; industrial work divided into various departments; evangelistic work, admitting of extension without limit; this is the Oorfa field to which these three women are giving of their strength. During seven months of the year a Scotch lady, Miss Annie Marshall, who came for the limited time, was of much assistance in the superintendence of the embroidery department. One of the most interesting features in this field is the Bible work. Five native women are devoted entirely to evangelistic work and eleven to educational. Beginning with the alphabet, spectacled grandmothers and girlish brides study side by side. Each teacher has an average of forty pupils, making an aggregate of four hundred and fifty reached by this means alone. Each woman attests her earnestness by the payment of a small tuition fee of about a penny a week.

It is pleasant to mention the invaluable assistant Sogomon, who has been Miss Shattuck's right hand for three years. He has oversight of the seventy orphan boys and he takes much responsibility in connection with the industrial department. His young wife, most tenderly loved, is the daughter of a pastor who was slain in the massacres.

Hadjin.**Mrs. Josephine L. Coffing.****Miss Eula G. Bates.****Miss Charlotte D. Spencer.**

Mrs. Coffing, yielding to the clear dictate of prudence, came home last November for a few months of rest in anticipation of the near future when Miss Bates must find relief in

home coming. From November until she sailed in September on her return to Turkey, Mrs. Coffing, after the custom of our missionaries, emphasized her rest by scores of public addresses, which, if not particularly conducive to her own upbuilding in health, greatly edified the churches. In the meantime Miss Bates has held on her way in storm and in shine. Graduation day in June closes the heavy

work of the year and, during the summer, after the boarding pupils have gone to their homes, the quiet days are occupied in making clothing for poor pupils and in other preparations for winter. Last year there were thirty-five orphan girls who had no homes to go to, and this number was increased by one hundred girls from the orphanage in the city who were admitted to the Home that they might have the advantage of the commodious grounds.

The new year opened in September with two hundred and eighteen pupils. "He who is faithful in that which is least is faithful also in much," was the motto left by Mrs. Coffing for teachers and pupils, and efforts toward right doing have never been more earnest and unremitting. Hadjin has, and has had in the past, conscientious and able native teachers: many of them girls from the poorest, lowest of village homes who have made the most of their advantages in the Home and in the colleges to which they have afterward gone. In January eight girls were received into church membership and, a little later, a Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, with Junior and Juvenile branches, was organized in the school. Teachers and older pupils have taught in the Sunday Schools of the two Protestant churches in the city. The day schools are suffering for lack of suitable supervision. This is the weak point in the Hadjin work and it will continue to be until the force can be increased. The primary schools, the feeders for higher grades, are not thoroughly conducted because of the scarcity of workers, and, in consequence, the higher grades are handicapped by lack of thoroughness in initial training.

Mrs. Coffing, accompanied by Miss Charlotte D. Spencer, her former associate in Hadjin, sailed from New York September 9th. Miss Spencer, after years of insecure health, is sufficiently restored to make return prudent, and, with her knowledge of language and people, she was ready for immediate service. Miss Agnes Swenson, who went out in 1894, resigned last March.

In May, Mrs. Ida Mellinger Nakashian, before her marriage for a number of years a missionary of this Board in Oorfa and Smyrna, entered into rest at Hadjin, where she had gone with her husband for the summer months, leaving a little daughter five days old. She was a woman of rare enthusiasm. After the massacres she went to England to raise money for the sufferers, meeting with marked success. She threw herself into her mission with heart and soul and never failed to gain a response from the scores of audiences she addressed.

EASTERN TURKEY.

Missionaries.—Mardin—Miss Johanna L. Graf. Harpoot—Miss Laura E. Ellsworth. Erzroom—Miss Ruth M. Bushnell.

Erzroom.

Miss Ruth M. Bushnell.

Our new missionary reached her field in November of last year with Miss Agnes Lord, her associate, under the W. B. M., who was formerly of the Smyrna mission. Miss Bushnell is from Joppa, Michigan, and she is well prepared by experience in teaching and Christian work. Miss Bushnell says, "During our most severe weather last winter a father brought his daughter, a girl of ten, to the school, begging to have her admitted. They had walked all the way through the snow from a village two or three days distant. The poor child was very scantily clad and even the clothes she wore were not her own but borrowed for the occasion. The father promised to pay part of her expenses in wheat, which promise he has kept. The girl was taken into the school and she is doing well."

Erzroom work is steadily gaining ground, and the Girls' School is in a promising condition as far as numbers and the quality of the pupils is concerned. Of the one hundred and eighty-nine girls sixty-eight are orphans supported by friends in England. There was a spiritual awakening last winter and five girls were received into the church. The Christian Endeavor Society numbers twenty-five and the Sunday School over two hundred members. The urgent, the imperative demand is for a new building. The one in use had for a nucleus a native house which was added to room by room, but which for several years has been untouched. Erzroom is, commercially, the most important city in Eastern Turkey. There is a strong desire throughout that region for better educational advantages and, with suitable housing, there is opportunity for a large boarding department. Erzroom is waiting permission to arise and build.

Mardin.

Miss Johanna L. Graf.

The burden of the cry from Mardin is for another young American woman. This has been repeated and continuously repeated since 1892, when Miss Nutting made a strong appeal in the expectation of herself continuing, but another year saw her on the way home in broken health. Miss Graf went to fill Miss Nutting's place, taking charge of the kindergarten, superintending the girls' school and teaching, as much as possible, in the High School, but there is but one woman where two are needed. A stronger appeal has never come from any field than this from Mardin. Mrs. Andrus, the senior missionary

of the station, in 1869 recorded the names of the first pupils and now, for a number of years, in addition to household cares and in feeble health, she has carried on the school because in no other way could it be continued. The climax has now come, and this year, of the thirty-eight pupils, but eight were permitted to return after the vacation. The mission writes, "Cannot you find some extraordinary means of publishing our distress? Somewhere there must be the young woman for us, only she does not know of Mardin."

There have been many disturbances in the Mardin field during the year. Lack of rain caused scanty crops, and with decrease of relief funds distress has been even greater than two years ago. Miss Graf writes of people waiting far into the night for opportunity to draw water at the cisterns. The government has been bringing down its hand heavily and several of the native Christian young men have suffered prolonged imprisonment. But in spite of, and perhaps because of these things, the spiritual condition of the church is excellent.

The Sunday School doubled within six months. The Senior Christian Endeavor Society numbers twenty and the Junior fifty members. To each junior, at the beginning of the year, a ten para piece, in value less than one cent, was given, and at the end of six months twenty-five of them brought in their gains, amounting to \$3.40. Many Syrian houses in the out-stations are open and the Bible readers have entrance to quarters hitherto closed. The reaching out of the girls to help others is most delightful and encouraging. Last year the Christian Endeavor Society sent \$1.23 for a girl in China, and \$4.40 for the new ship, "Robert Logan," \$10.00 in all for home and foreign missions.

Harpoot.
Miss Laura Ellsworth.

Miss Ellsworth reached Harpoot last November, and toward the end of the long overland journey, the party of nine who had been long delayed by the difficulty of getting passports, were met by all of the American missionaries of the station and many Armenians who rode out to meet them. The one thousand students were gathered on the terraces and a little band of orphan boys sang "Home, Sweet Home" in English to greet the travelers. Miss Ellsworth's specialty is science, and from her arrival she has taught classes in the College. A letter written by a member of the Christian Endeavor Society when Miss Ellsworth had been in Harpoot but a few weeks contains this expression, "Now let us come to our thankfulness that we will show you for Miss Ellsworth. We can not tell you by writing, but if you were here you would see and know our love that we have for her." During the last year, not counting the orphans, the enrollment of

Euphrates College has been about one hundred more than before the massacres. Three hundred and fifty orphans attend the College and lower schools. During several hours each day these orphans work at trades and household duties, and in time they will return to their native villages prepared to be self-supporting; so many disseminators of thrift and Christianity.

The survey of the year's work in Turkey tells, in many fields, of impaired health and consequent home coming. With the terrible years behind could it be otherwise? The massacres, beginning in 1895, were followed by appalling destitution and suffering, which the missionaries bore an important part in alleviating by the judicious distribution of Relief funds. This, in itself was a stupendous undertaking, and in addition the schools were carried on, orphanages were established, and the people were taught industries in order that they might become self-supporting.

How is it that any of our workers have so long endured the stress and strain? There is reason, not for discouragement, but for rejoicing that they have been able to hold on until such time as, without the work suffering serious loss, they could, one by one, come home for recuperation.

Among the pressing needs of the Turkish field are a teacher for Marash College, and one for Mardin High School, a school building at Erzroom and Bible women in many places. We cannot emphasize too strongly the open doors awaiting Bible women. Without doubt much of the hope of the future in mission fields lies with trained native pastors and teachers. A recent letter gives testimony to the heroism of native pastors, and it might equally as well be written of many Bible women: "Several were present who had endured torture; one who by his firmness had kept hundreds from turning Moslem, and one who had been wounded and left as dead; yet they said not one word of themselves and only afterward, from others, did I learn the heroic part they had borne." This is the day of opportunity in Turkey. What measure of responsibility is ours?

INDIA.

BY MRS. J. F. TEMPLE.

MARATHI MISSION.

Missionaries—Bombay, Miss Anstice Abbott, Miss Anna L. Millard;
Ahmednagar, Miss Mary E. Moulton, Miss Emily R. Bissell.

Bombay
Miss Anstice
Abbott.
Miss Anna L.
Millard.

Of the year in Bombay Miss Abbott writes: "Personally, the past year has been the most trying in the experience of the past ten years. Last year we had plague and distress among us but money was sent us by which we could relieve in some measure the most of those who came to us for aid.

This year the plague was worse than before and cases of unusual distress claimed our aid until far into April while the money supply ceased with the end of the year previous. During the famine I opened a home for the widows sent me for succour, and money was freely sent for them. This year's donations have been far below those received at first and it has been hard to meet the actual need of every day. Sickness and death invaded our own compound and besides the great loss of valued help, much discomfort and great expense were the consequence.

Yet the year has been in no wise without its blessings. With every sorrow there has been a mercy. Besides personal blessings, the improvement of the women under my charge—the joy of having a home for Christian women in our own bungalow—the school for Bene-Israelite and Hindu girls which has a Sabbath school connected with it of about one hundred children, boys and girls, regular in attendance, with intelligent interest in their lessons—these and many other signal blessings remind us that the Lord has not forgotten to be gracious."

Miss ABBOTT was for months under orders of her physician to leave her work before the needed furlough was enforced by complete prostration; but was in great perplexity lest the work suffer or be abandoned for a time when there was no one to help. While there was call for a surplus of workers they had not even the few they so greatly needed. Finally plans were made whereby Miss MILLARD could carry on her own work, assume a part of Miss Abbott's and thus Miss Abbott was relieved from the unequal burden she had so long and bravely borne, and is now in this country for the much needed rest and recuperation.

During last year Miss Millard was ill and for months unfitted for service. In February she writes: "We are again in the midst

of the plague—about the same number of daily cases as last year—several schools are closed—there is sorrow and suffering everywhere.” As her regular work was interrupted she visited the women in the camps, where besides strangers, she found women and children from the families in her district. She carried with her simple remedies by which some of their ills were alleviated. This attention and interest in them, in their time of trouble, has won the gratitude and affection of more than one not previously inclined to be friendly.

Ahmednagar. Of the Girls' Boarding School Miss BISSELL writes:
Miss Emily Bissell. “Two hundred and eighty children crowding our twelve rooms and overflowing into our verandah corners—and still they come! We felt more than once that we had reached the limit; that justice to the pupils already seated and to the teacher in charge, demanded that the door be closed to every newcomer, but when the next candidate presented herself there were so many reasons why exception in her favor should be made, that justice was waved aside and the willing pupils crowded a little closer, and the newcomer was seated. Superintendent, teachers, and pupils have worked hard and enthusiastically to make up for the loss by dispersion on account of the plague during the earlier months of the year, and have earned a “well done.” Fifteen girls were received into the church during the year and a large class of candidates for admission are under instruction.

These girls are early trained in systematic giving. The handful of grain has been put aside every day in each dormitory and the amount has been sold and proceeds given to the church and Sunday school.

Several of the older girls have proved efficient helpers in the infant Sunday school and children's service, coming in turn to help the leader, assuming responsibility, and serving in a quiet way. These are notes of encouragement to the watchers for growth. There have been disappointments, but on the whole the moral and spiritual tone indicate progress, and we have abundant reason to give glory to God for He hath done for us great things.

Recent letters bring news of the very serious illness of DR. JULIA BISSELL from typhoid fever contracted by her severe work among the plague sufferers. We are glad to note that the Woman's Board of Missions are sending out Miss DR. GRIEVE to assist in Miss Julia's medical work. Miss Moulton has been transferred to Wai during Miss GORDON's absence on furlough. She will be sadly missed but MRS. SIBLEY alone in Wai is the one thought which cannot be entertained by any one of the missionaries. MRS. H. G.

BISSELL will be associated with Miss Emily during Miss Moulton's absence.

Boarding
Schools.
Wadale.
Sholapur.
Rahuri.

Woman's Educational work at these stations has greatly increased, it has moved forward more than in other parts of the mission because the resident missionaries have steadily pressed the work forward. The schools which were closed on account the plague, have resumed and are reported full to

overflowing. Children are turned away for lack of room and of these a number who have Christian parents.

One missionary writes: "Christian children who have no opportunity in their own villages because there is no school there, had to be refused again and again. Poor widows clothed in rags came begging that their children be taken. Decrepit fathers brought their daughters. Grandparents came bringing orphans. *We could not take them because of lack of funds.*" This missionary adds, "The school in my charge has seventy-five girls in our boarding department, and dormitories that accommodate thirty-eight were stretched to their utmost capacity and now we have turned away girls of Christian parents, who are thus doomed to a life of ignorance and whose parents are willing in some way to raise the required fee, though desperately poor. The turning away of these children the last month has brought us some of our hardest mission work."

At Rahuri there have never been so many applications for entrance. The girls' school is overflowing, the primary class is a school of forty pupils by itself. The attendance is so good that not one pupil failed in examination. Notes of Wadale come with added interest and force being the word of an eye witness—a son in a W. B. M. I. family. In a round-the-world tour he visited some of the India mission stations. Of the day schools at Wadale he said: "They surround Wadale like a halo. This may be said of nearly all the large stations in India, where the day schools have a footing. The Wadale boys supply workers for the other fields of labor—for instance, the engineer and the guard on our train were Wadale boys." Thus the Christian boys, product of the missions, are trusted in all walks of life, in other stations as well. He spoke of the "Settlement Work" at Wadale. That, too, is true of all the stations. The beautiful out-giving life is lived, lifting up the lower lives. This same Settlement Work is becoming an important factor in the civilization and christianization of the depraved and degraded masses who throng all the great centers in our home-land—but it is comparatively new. Whence originated the idea here? Where were found the first object lessons? For answer may we not point to the mission stations of India, Africa, and the islands of the sea. The

workers there have been about the Father's business these many years, and their works do follow them even to Christian America.

The Bible Women's work, interrupted by the Bible Women. plague, was resumed in June and everywhere in the stations and villages, they were welcomed. Sometimes the native women came together in classes, and though compelled to spend all their time in toil for daily bread, they seemed never to begrudge the time spent with the Bible woman. The value of the Bible woman as an auxiliary to the mission cannot be estimated in cold tables of statistics. Testimony of their efficient work comes from all the places where they serve. One illustration may be given. In one village, work had been carried on for years without special result and had been discontinued. Early in the year one Bible woman was attracted to this village, many of whose residents had been helped during the time of famine. She found many ready to hear her and worked with them four months, having help of some Christians living near. Of this class of listeners nine women were baptized and received into the church, and many children are now walking six miles a day, though with scanty food, to the schools of the city.

One of the problems which confronts our missionaries in connection with the "reductions" is the Orphans. large number of orphans, a legacy from famine and pestilence to them. There are more than six hundred orphans in this district alone. The question of support is only one of the many that arise. What is to be done with them? What trades can they be taught so that they may gain an independent living? Need we wonder if our missionaries "grow weary and faint from the feeling, only too sure, that some were 'letting go' their hold on the ropes at the other end."

MADURA MISSION.

Missionary.—Madura—Miss Eva M. Swift.

Lucy Perry
Noble
Bible School.
Miss Eva M.
Swift.

This school has just completed its sixth year. It was established to meet the need of more systematic Bible study and training for Bible women and teachers. Four hours a day are spent in Bible study and some instruction is given in other subjects, Hinduism, Mahammedanism, with very elementary lessons in Astronomy. An hour a week is spent in lyrics useful for their work, and a weekly lecture is given on methods of work.

The year of study closed in March with nine workers fitted for service. The faithfulness of these women in their study was a

source of great pleasure. They never shirked this work and in case of lack of preparation for recitation it has been mostly want of ability rather than want of will. They manifest a willingness to undertake any work suggested to them, and show a gratifying interest.

Miss Swift adds: "One year's experience of our beautiful home, 'Indiana Hall,' has but increased our gratitude for the building, so well suited to the work and affording such conveniences for it. We have received here many visits from the pupils of Bible women and students, and have often had occasion to feel that the very building itself is a witness for Christ."

A letter bearing date July 10th brought news of the recent dangerous illness of Miss Swift. One of her students became ill and later cholera developed. Spite of every effort and care she died. The death of this woman, disinfecting the clothing of all who had been exposed, as well as the whole house, and the excitement of the funeral were all crowded into the afternoon. The next day, Miss Swift, who had been ill previously for days, was laid low with cholera. After severe struggle she rallied, but later had a relapse from which she was five weeks in gaining sufficient strength to journey to the hills. She writes: "I am very thankful to be at work once more. I came so near 'stepping over to the other shore,' I felt that God must still have some work for me to do."

The school work was completely broken up during the last month of the school year. The women were all sent away to protect them from exposure to contagion, especially as there was no one to take Miss Swift's place. Seven women were to have received certificates. They are all at work. All of them are good women and will be good workers.

Bible Women. In the city of Madura the work for women so thoroughly organized by Mrs Capron has grown extensively. Besides the Bible women at work in the city, seventeen are reported at work in the villages surrounding the city, and these are under the supervision of Miss M. M. Root. They are everywhere welcomed and are proving themselves the indispensable "right hand" to the missionary. The call is imperative for more.

Hindu Girls' Schools.
Station Boarding Schools.
Village Schools.

These schools at the stations, Dindigul, Battalagundu, Melur, Mandapasalai, Mana Madura, Palani, Tirumangalam and Tirupuvanum, are reported as steadily improving in numbers and efficiency. They stand in kindred relation to their native communities as do the day and mission schools in our own land to the people about them. They are the

nurseries of the congregation and church. From them are chosen

the brightest and best, who in turn are transferred to the higher grade schools. Here for a term of years they are separated from the demoralizing influences of a heathen village and home. They are trained by a careful course of study—are surrounded by all possible helps to building and strengthening of character, and later very many of them become Christians—then native teachers and serve along other lines.

Surely we cannot—we must not give place to the word “reduction” in this department of the work.

CEYLON.

Miss Myers. For several years the only representative of the W. B. M. I. in Ceylon has been MISS KATHRENE L. E. MYERS, who went out in 1892. Miss Myers was obliged to return to the United States this year, broken in health from overwork and is still detained in this country. Her present hope is that she may be able to study medicine before returning to the foreign field.

Our seven Bible women in Ceylon still continue their work among the women under the supervision of the missionaries going from house to house with words of comfort and instruction and taking to many the only light that falls across their sad, dark way.

MEXICO AND MICRONESIA.

MRS. H. M. LYMAN.

Mexico Missionaries.—Guadalajara—Miss Belle M. Haskins; Parral—Miss Nellie O. Prescott; Batipolas—Miss Augusta Burris.

The Mexican trip is becoming more and more popular, and it is pleasant to meet some travelers who after visiting the wonderful cathedrals, beautiful palaces, and attractive stores, take interest enough in the people to look into the educational and religious work that is being done, and who bear testimony to the faithful conscientious work that is being done by Protestant missionaries, including those of the American Board.

Guadalajara. At Guadalajara, the mission station nearest our own border, we find Miss HASKINS still at work with her pupils of various ages. A stranger trying to find this school might have some difficulty, as the prejudice among the Catholics, old and young, is so great that they are not ready to direct any one to it, but when found, deep interest is aroused in seeing the

bright faces of the pupils and the satisfactory work done by the classes.

In a letter written during the winter Miss HASKINS describes the happy time they gave the children at Christmas, when they had a Christmas tree and the children were taught the great joy of doing something for others. The older ones made gifts for the younger, while the little ones made pen wipers, sachet bags, and picture frames, for the older.

She also writes that this year they have a number of changes.

One of their teachers, Josefa de la Mora, who has been with them for ten years, is studying now at the Bible Normal College in Springfield, Mass., and her place is filled by la Suita Paula Navano, an experienced teacher.

The main room of the building has been enlarged by the addition of the recitation room adjoining, which makes a very pleasant room for both Intermediate grades, with the Superior and Grammar, with Miss Long (W. B. M.) in charge, while Miss Haskins has her classes in the study room up-stairs.

In past years it was thought that a diploma from this school would be valued far less than one from the Government, but now it is otherwise.

A school has been started in San Miguel by one of Miss Haskins' graduates, which is partly self supporting, and in which Miss Haskins is deeply interested. The opening of this school has diminished the attendance somewhat on the Guadalajara school as some of the girls are held there who had formerly been inmates of the school in Guadalajara.

Miss Haskins says, "As we now review our last year remembering the blessings and mercies, its difficulties and trials, we look unto our God with renewed faith and hope, believing that He has still better and more blessed things in store for us."

Miss PRESCOTT writes cheerfully that with two of the greatest earthly blessings, health, and plenty of work, she is happy. Judging from the bright face which is pictured on the first page of the October Mission Studies it is easy to believe that she is happy. Her school goes on from year to year with little change. Last June at the close of the school year she had occasion to feel proud of her pupils as they passed the government examinations, and all "did splendidly." She still keeps boys and girls in the same school, and she says, "Boys and girls could not study and play together more harmoniously than ours do."

After closing her school she took a jolting ride of fifty miles to the dedication of a church in Zaragoza where a faithful few had

built their own church. Dr. EATON of Chihuahua preached the dedication sermon. She then went to Chihuahua where she was particularly interested in the graduation of three of her former pupils. Her vacation was spent in Southern California attending the National-Teachers' Association at Los Angeles, enjoying the ocean breezes at Santa Monica Beach, and glad to be once more in her native land after an absence of six years.

She is back again now in Parral; and the school has opened with a larger number than usual of boys from outside families of their congregation. She finds that they soon learn to be obedient, and give up using bad language, and she thinks the school is respected for the discipline that is kept.

In addition to her school duties which occupy most of her time and attention Miss Prescott attends seven services a week; is responsible for the Women's meeting Tuesdays after school, and the Junior Society Sundays after Sunday School.

Her visiting has to be done on Saturdays.

Chihuahua. Miss BURRIS, whom we have heretofore reported from Batopilas, has spent the last year in Chihuahua teaching, in place of Miss HAMMOND who has been away on account of ill health. This leaves Batopilas without a school, which seems unfortunate, but Miss Burris thinks they may appreciate one more when they get another, and perhaps be willing to do something for its support.

MICRONESIA,

Missionaries.—Kusale—Miss Jessie R. Hoppin, Miss Annette A. Palmer.

When our last year's report was written the future of the Caroline Islands, where our missionaries are at work, was very uncertain. Many were hoping that they might fall into the hands of the United States but they have instead been passed over to Germany.

With the disappearance of Spanish rule many of the difficulties under which our missionaries labored have also disappeared, and the people of the Island of Ponape have especial reason to rejoice in freedom to worship God according to the dictates of their own consciences.

MR. NANPEI, who has been a prisoner on Ponape for ten months under the Spanish because he would not give up his faith for the Roman Catholic religion, is now a free man, and is asking who will come to his help in Christianizing the people of his island.

Kusaie. Miss PALMER has been in this country for more than a year resting and regaining strength. She expects now to return to Kusaie by the Morning Star next spring.

Miss HOPPIN, with the assistance of Miss OLIN (W. B. M.) and EMMA KANE (Hawainan) has kept up the girls' school with its usual number of pupils, some coming from the Marshall and Gilbert Islands.

With enlarged buildings they might greatly enlarge the school as there are many girls on the Gilbert Islands who are anxious to enter and are only waiting until there is room to admit them.

There has been one death in the school during the year, that of one of the Marshall Island girls, a bright promising pupil from whom they had hoped much. The teachers were quite worn out when last heard from owing to their care of her during a long trying illness.

Miss WILSON (W. M. B) went to their assistance last spring on the Morning Star, and Mrs. GARLAND with her two little girls have also been there since last May.

Vessels occasionally touch at Kusaie, so the missionaries on that island hear from time to time what is going on in the outside world, and are not as isolated as those on Ruk.

Ruk. It is touching and thrilling to read of the joy with which the chartered schooner the "Queen of the Isles" was welcomed on her arrival at Ruk. A rumor had reached the station that this country and Spain were at war, and as the Morning Star did not make her regular trip on account of the war, after many weeks of waiting for her the missionaries become somewhat anxious especially as their supplies were getting low.

When the schooner arrived their joy was unbounded. Mrs. LOGAN describes it as follows: "Missionaries! Mail! Supplies! Oh how much it means to us! Does any one say we do not get some glimpse of heavenly joys here on earth? Let him come and be a missionary in Micronesia. * * * Friends, letters, food, potatoes, onions—even apples! War! Victory! Annexation! How things do crowd together and tumble over each other! We have hardly caught our breath yet, though many days have slipped away."

The "Morning Star" sailed on her westward cruise last April, but on reaching Ruk found Mrs. Logan in such need of medical advice that a return trip was at once made to Honolulu, bringing Mrs. Logan, who is now in Buffalo and is so much improved in health that she was able to attend her son's wedding. He was recently married to a daughter of Mr. Price of the Micronesian Mission.

MISS BEULAH LOGAN remained on Ruk where she is winning the hearts of the little ones with kindergarten methods.

She is also teaching primary classes. On the whole the school year has been a good one.

One of the sad events of the year is the wreck of the schooner R. W. Logan, which occurred in an unusual westerly gale while she was making a missionary tour through the Marshall Islands. MR. PRICE and MISS BEULAH LOGAN were on board and had a narrow escape with their lives.

The passengers and sailors were taken on board a trading schooner and carried back to Ruk. In spite of the accident Miss Logan was able to take back with her five new girls to the school on Ruk.

"Lights and shadows intermingle in their work," and so many of the tried helpers are obliged to be away just now, they ask our fervent, frequent prayers for wisdom and grace to be given to the workers who remain in that lonely field.

NOTE,—In addition to all that was said about reforms and changes in the report of work in China, it seems desirable to emphasize the fact that though the Empress Dowager in her zeal against reform dethroned the young Emperor and beheaded many of his advisers, she has not overthrown the University in Peking, under the care of Rev. W. A. D. Martin and Rev. Gilbert Reid, nor has she closed the schools he had established in the old idol Temples.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

*The Woman's Board of Missions of the Interior, in account with
its Treasurer, Mrs. J. B. Leake, for the year ending October 20, 1899.*

Received from		RECEIPTS.	
	Colorado.....	\$1,928	20
	Illinois.....	29,146	77
	Indiana.....	847	01
	Iowa.....	9,911	69
	Kansas.....	1,955	50
	Michigan.....	8,568	71
	Minnesota.....	4,988	95
	Missouri.....	3,411	36
	Montana Union.....	91	44
	Nebraska.....	1,681	66
	North Dakota.....	257	90
	Ohio.....	7,998	45
	South Dakota.....	1,408	43
	Wisconsin.....	6,173	39
	Wyoming Union.....	128	40
Total from Branches and Unions,			78,497 86
	Alabama.....	3	30
	Arkansas.....	21	00
	California.....	23	50
	Florida.....	28	00
	Georgia.....	49	75
	Louisiana.....	1	71
	Maine.....	2	00
	Massachusetts.....	7	00
	Mississippi.....	2	00
	Nevada.....	2	00
	New Hampshire.....	1	00
	New Jersey.....	1	00
	New Mexico.....	23	05
	New York.....	26	00
	North Carolina.....	66	00
	Oklahoma.....	3	31
	Oregon.....	4	00
	Pennsylvania.....	117	00
	Tennessee.....	7	50
	Texas.....	189	00
	Vermont.....	7	00
	Washington.....	6	00
Total from States and Territories, Not Branches.....			589 12
From British Columbia.....			2 00
	Africa.....	25	00
	China.....	90	00
	Japan.....	25	00
	Turkey.....	66	28
Total from Mission Fields.....			206 28

Received at the Mission Rooms:

From sale of leaflets, mite boxes, collection envelopes, Wee Folks' cards, articles donated, waste paper, foreign stamps, silver key badges, and cash..

395 42

Received from Interest on Permanent Investments:

Tank Fund.....	300 00	
Rockford Insurance Co.....	32 00	
Sale of Stock.....	280 00	
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		612 00
Life and Light.....		100 00
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Total Receipts.....		80,402 68
Balance from last year.....		1,240 92
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Total.....		\$81,643 60

EXPENDITURES.*To paid for*

Rent and Janitor.....	859 92	
Department of Correspondence.....	1,605 00	
Type-writers and copyists.....	556 65	
Mailing Department.....	622 92	
Field Service and Editorial work.....	446 42	
Clerk work.....	28 25	
Postage.....	119 29	
Stationery, insurance, telegrams, expressage, re- pairing type-writing machine, etc.....	655 34	
Printing 3,000 Annual Reports.....	360 00	
" History of Three Decades.....	120 00	
" Leaflets.....	305 00	
" headings, circulars, blanks, cards, pledges, &c.....	142 75	
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		927 75
For Home Expenses.....	\$5,986 87	
Delegates and Missionaries attending meetings....	249 59	
Grants to returned missionaries.....	52 00	
Special Gifts, reported in <i>Herald</i> and <i>Mission</i> <i>Studies</i>	368 89	
Special Gifts, reported only in <i>Mission Studies</i>	203 36	
Miss M. E. Sheffield's board and tuition, specially provided for.....	200 50	
Armenian Relief, chiefly at Oorfa.....	73 40	
Deposited in Savings Bank, for Marash College...	70 00	
Forwarded to Mr. F. H. Wiggin, Treasurer of the A. B. C. F. M.....	73,500 00	
Balance on hand.....	938 99	
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Total.....		\$81,643 60

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That I have examined the accounts of Mrs. J B. Leake, Treasurer of the Woman's Board of Missions of the Interior, with the vouchers, for the year ending October 20, 1899, and find the same correct, leaving a balance in her hands as Treasurer of Nine Hundred and Thirty-eight Dollars and Ninety-nine Cents. (\$938 99.)

G. S. F. SAVAGE,

Chicago, Ill., October 20, 1899.

Auditor.

MISSIONARIES SUPPORTED BY THE WOMAN'S BOARD OF MISSIONS OF THE INTERIOR.

NAMES.	Sent Out	STATION.	COUNTRY.	ADOPTED BY
Mrs. Josephine L. Coffing	1857	Hadjin.	Central Turkey.	Detroit, Michigan.
Miss Mary H. Porter	1868	Pang Chuang	China	Young Ladies.
Miss Laura A. Day	1870	Samokov	South Africa.	
Miss Esther T. Maltbie	1871	Peking	European Turkey	Elyria, Ohio.
Miss Jennie G. Evans	1872	Tung Cho.	North China.	New England Church, Chicago.
Miss Julia E. Dudley	1873	Kobe	Japan	Springfield Association, Illinois.
Miss Martha J. Bartows	1876	Kobe	Japan	Aurora Association, Illinois.
Miss Elia J. Newton	1878	Foochow	China	St. Paul, Minneapolis, Austin, Minnesota.
Miss Ada Haven	1879	Peking	North China.	Oberlin, Ohio.
Miss Clara D. Lawrence	1880	Adana	Central Turkey	Union Park Church, Chicago.
Miss Emily M. Brown	1882	Kobe	Japan	Minnesota.
Miss Belle M. Haskins	1882	Guadalajara	Mexico	Young Ladies.
Miss Susan A. Searle	1883	Kobe	Japan	First Church, Chicago.
Miss Corinna Shattuck	1873	Oria	Turkey.	East Saginaw, Michigan.
Miss V. C. Muddock, M. D.	1884	Peking	China.	Kenwood Church, Chicago.
Miss Eva M. Swift	1884	Madura	India	Missouri.
Miss Lizzie S. Webb	1886	Adana	Central Turkey	Missouri.
Miss Emily R. Bissell	1886	Adana	India	Young Ladies.
Miss Mary E. Wainwright	1887	Ahmednagar	India	Nebaska.
Miss Luella Miner	1887	Kyoto	Japan	Wisconsin.
Miss E. Gertrude Wyckoff	1887	Tung Cho	China.	Colorado.
Miss H. Grace Wyckoff	1887	Pang Chuang	China.	Young Ladies.
Miss Anna L. Millard	1887	Bombay	India	Minnesota.
Miss Annie L. Howe	1888	Kobe	Japan	Children.
Miss Nellie O. Prescott	1888	Parral	Mexico	Kansas.
Miss Mary E. Brewer	1888	Sivas	Turkey	Iowa College.
Miss Gertrude Cozad	1888	Kobe	Japan	Ohio C. F.
Miss Anstice Abbott	1888	Bombay	India.	Plymouth Church, Minneapolis, Minnesota.
Miss Eula G. Bates	1889	Hadjin.	Central Turkey	Knox College, Illinois.
Miss Mary G. Webb	1890	Adana	Central Turkey	Missouri.
Miss Anna B. Jones	1890	Shansi	Western Turkey.	Hinsdale, Illinois.
Miss Susan K. Bird	1890	Constantinople.	China	Young Ladies.
Miss Johanna Zimmer	1890	Constantinople.	Western Turkey	Illinois.
Miss Jessie E. Hoppin	1890	Kusale	Micronesia	Michigan.
Miss Nellie N. Russell	1890	Peking	China	Illinois.
Miss Elizabeth Torrey	1890	Osaka	Japan.	Missouri.
Miss Mary H. Haskell	1890	Samokov	European Turkey	Young Ladies.

NAMES.	Sent Out.	STATION.	COUNTRY.	ADOPTED BY
*Miss H. F. Parmelee.....	1891	Maebashi.....	Japan.....	Young Ladies.
*Miss Nina C. Stewart.....	1891	Kobe.....	Japan.....	Minnesota.
*Miss C. E. Chittenden.....	1892	Foochow.....	China.....	Michigan.
*Mrs. Marion M. Webster.....	1897	Balundu.....	W. Africa.....	Iowa.
*Miss Annette A. Palmer.....	1894	Kusate.....	Micronesia.....	Iowa.
*Mrs. Etta Doune Marden.....	1891	Constantinople.....	Turkey.....	Grand Rapids, Michigan.
*Miss Kate L. E. Myers.....	1892	Oodooville.....	Ceylon.....	Ohio.
*Miss Meda Hess.....	1893	Marash.....	Turkey.....	E. Conference, Michigan.
*Miss Augusta Burris.....	1893	Batopilas.....	Mexico.....	Wisconsin.
*Miss Etie Chambers.....	1893	Oorfa.....	Turkey.....	Iowa.
*Miss Frances E. Gage.....	1893	Marsovan.....	Turkey.....	St. Paul, Minnesota.
*Miss Mary L. Partridge.....	1893	Shansi.....	China.....	Ohio.
*Mrs. Laura Tucker Seelye.....	1890	Cesarea.....	Turkey.....	Missouri, N. Dak., S. Dak., Neb., Ind., Colo. C. E.
*Miss Johanna L. Graf.....	1894	Mardin.....	Turkey.....	Iowa.
*Miss Louise B. Fay.....	1894	Balundu.....	W. Africa.....	Kansas C. E.
*Miss Mary E. Moulton.....	1894	Ahmednagar.....	India.....	Minnesota C. E.
*Miss Cora Nason.....	1894	Cesarea.....	Turkey.....	Minnesota.
*Miss E. Pauline Swartz.....	1896	Niigata.....	Japan.....	Illinois C. E.
*Miss Emily S. Hartwell.....	1896	Foochow.....	China.....	Minnesota C. E.
*Miss Charlotte R. Willard.....	1896	Marsovan.....	Turkey.....	Union Park Church, Chicago.
*Miss Gertrude M. Wilcox.....	1897	Kobe.....	Japan.....	First Church, Toledo, Ohio.
*Miss Minnie B. Mills.....	1897	Smyrna.....	Turkey.....	Children.
*Miss Hattie Clark.....	1897	Amanzimtoté.....	Africa.....	Pilgrim Church, Cleveland, Ohio.
*Mrs. Horace T. Pitkin.....	1897	Pao-ting-fu.....	China.....	South Church, Chicago.
*Miss Cora McCandlish.....	1897	Miyazaki.....	Japan.....	Warren Ave. Church, Chicago.
*Miss Frances B. Patterson.....	1898	Peking.....	China.....	Wisconsin C. E.
*Miss Laura E. Ellsworth.....	1898	Harpoon.....	Turkey.....	Colorado C. E.
*Miss Ruth M. Bushnell.....	1898	Erzroom.....	Turkey.....	Iowa C. E.
*Miss Agnes M. Baird.....	1898	Samokov.....	Turkey.....	

NEW MISSIONARIES.

Miss Lucy P. Bement, M. D.....	1898	Shao-wu.....	China.....	Young Ladies.
Miss Frances K. Bement.....	1898	Shao-wu.....	China.....	Ohio.
Miss Minnie M. Boris.....	1898	Foochow.....	China.....	Nebraska.
Miss M. Elizabeth Sheffield.....	1899	Peking.....	China.....	Second Church, Rockford, Illinois.
Miss M. Myrtle Foote.....	1899	Oorfa.....	Turkey.....	Ottawa, Illinois.
*Miss Charlotte D. Spencer.....	1899	Hadjin.....	Turkey.....	Manistee, Michigan.

MISSIONARY TEACHERS.

Miss Edith S. Shaw.....	1899	Kobe College.....	Japan.....	
Miss Ada B. Chandler.....	1899	Kobe College.....	Japan.....	

†Resigned.

*At Home.

†Re-adopted.

REPORTS OF STATE SECRETARIES.

Colorado.—MRS. R. H. GILMORE, Secretary. The results of the work in Colorado exhibit encouraging features. The ladies will remember the Colorado telegram received at the meeting in Kansas City, pledging for 1899 \$1,400 including \$200 for the debt. We are more than happy to tell you that the Colorado Branch has redeemed her pledge by sending to the treasurer of the W. B. M. I. \$1,928.20 which is \$421.77 in excess of any previous year, even that of '92, before eastern politicians had knocked the value out of Colorado's silver product. But Colorado, ever ready to overcome obstacles, is now producing more gold than she ever did silver, hence the result, perhaps. But candor compels me to say that the increase in gifts has come not so much from localities rich in gold, as from those *rich* in spiritual life.

There has been an improvement in the number of Young People's Societies reporting contributions, but the amount has been curtailed by the mistake of sending for the support of Mr. Albrecht sums intended for Miss Bushnell. We *know* that this has occurred in seven societies, at least, of about eighteen reporting.

The wisdom of applying the contributions to the support of individual missionaries is illustrated by the instance of a young man—not before interested in missions—mentioned by Miss Kinney, our earnest and efficient secretary of Young People's work, who, after listening to a letter from Miss Bushnell, promptly made a gift of five dollars to be applied on her salary.

The Junior Societies also show an improvement. This rejoices our hearts, because these children will in time be our future workers. A little maid in Crested Butte sold her house plants that she might be able to give. A small boy, wishing to be represented in mission work, was told that he could take a share in the "Morning Star" for ten cents. He replied, "I ain't goin to have just *one* share I am going to have *three*," which, doubtless, embraced the extent of his pile; all he had, dear sisters. The dear Father who despiseth not the day of small things will bless these gifts I am sure.

The only representative of Colorado at the Kansas City meeting was from the First Church, Colorado Springs. She was fearful lest her church should not maintain the high place obtained as our Banner Church by giving over \$305, but it still retains "the cup," having increased this sum more than \$90.

The efforts to enlarge the number of subscribers for *Mission Studies* have been more or less successful. We have noted a growing demand

for missionary literature indicating a deepening interest in missions, and a desire for greater knowledge of the work.

This report should not close without a grateful mention of a *gift* of \$200 from "A Friend in Colorado," (whose name we are not permitted to mention) to be applied toward the traveling expenses of Miss Shattuck from Turkey to "the home land," for a much needed and much deserved rest. This gift seemed to come in response to earnest prayers that this sum might be raised in Colorado, her former home. We believe it did.

As the years go by the pleasure of being associated with the dear officers of the Interior in this "Woman's work for Woman," grows; but it is enhanced by the zeal and enthusiasm of our state treasurer and the faithful work and prayers of our president and district vice-presidents, all of whom are consecrated Christian women.

The secretary's report last year, expressed a hope that the report for 1899 would contain no discouraging features. You see that the hope is realized. Who can tell to what extent this is due to the helpful meeting of the Colorado officers, with officers of the other branches and the Executive Committee of the W. B. M. I. in that March Conference in Chicago, the incense of which has permeated the work during the remainder of the year.

North Dakota.—How anxiously we awaited the reading of our treasurer's report at our annual meeting last week; wondering if it were not possible, that, at the last moment, money enough might not have come in to bring our receipts up to the required amount. But it was not so, and, to our keen disappointment, we cannot say that it is the largest amount we ever raised although it is larger than last year.

I should say, the Women's Societies, The Senior Endeavor Societies, the Sunday School and the Mission Band collections are better, those of the Junior Endeavor Societies not quite so good as last year.

There are many calls upon the Endeavor societies, and one year their gifts are diverted into one channel of benevolence and the next into another, but I know that our present superintendents are faithful stewards, and believe that in time, we may depend upon a steady stream, though perhaps small, flowing from these sources into our missionary treasuries. Several societies have pledged two cents a month from each member, to be divided between home and foreign work, and we hope many more will follow their example.

Two new women's societies have been organized this year; one at Hankinson with twenty-four members enrolls all the ladies who were members of the aid society. The other at Niagara, organized with eight members, has doubled its membership and has contributed six dollars and forty cents to W. B. M. I. beside their home contribution.

In the smaller country churches the members are scattered so widely

apart that it is very difficult to maintain regular missionary societies, and it seems more practicable for them to combine their missionary and church aid societies, pledging themselves to give a fourth, a tenth, or some portion of their receipts to missions, and to hold a monthly missionary meeting when possible.

After the missionary conference in Chicago last spring, our Branch officers made an apportionment of the three hundred dollars asked of our state among the four conferences. The results show that the women's societies of the two weaker conferences exceeded their quota a little while those of the two stronger fell far short. Who was to blame, I wonder.

Some of the churches from which we are not in the habit of receiving contributions were asked this year if they could not hold special Emergency Meetings or Thank-offering Meetings and a few responses were received.

Only ten copies of *Mission Studies* were reported, *Congregational Work* has a much larger circulation owing to its very low subscription price and the fact that all the branches of Congregational mission work are reported in it.

I am unable to give the proportion of adult females contributing to the W. B. M. I. from our churches, but know that it is much too small. We are still urging a prayer and at least a penny from all the women in our ranks. May God hasten the day when we may be assured of it.

South Dakota.—MRS. JAMES BEATTIE, Secretary. As we reach another mile-stone in our history, we are glad to pause and look back along the way, that we may remember our mercies, profit by our mistakes, lighten our burdens, and increase our joys by sharing them, and gather strength and courage for the duties that lie before us.

It gives us pleasure to report a continued interest throughout the state. This is manifested in the letters received from the state officers and from the various auxiliaries. Several new societies have been organized during the year. The association presidents have kept in communication with their auxiliaries and have undoubtedly aided materially in bringing about the good results we announce below.

The Black Hills societies are growing in number and interest. From the report of Mrs. Riggs, of Dakota Association, we submit the following extracts: "If we find it difficult to interest white women in missions, when they have an abundance of information pouring in on every side, then it is surprising that Indian women with their limited means for gaining information, should ever take a thought outside of their own little domain." "During the past year the Indian women have done good work in their missionary societies, and taking them as a whole, there has been an increase of interest in foreign missions." "The president

of the Indian Woman's Society, at Remington station, writes to me that they continue their weekly meetings from house to house—they sew and hold a weekly prayer meeting. At first they objected to giving their money to help others than themselves—they wanted to *see* what the money does, and said, 'We don't want to scatter a little here and a little there.' But as they were shown pictures of the orphans of the massacres of the Armenians, and of the starving people in India, and heard the sad stories of all this suffering, all feeling of opposition was broken, and they gladly gave to those far-away people. Said one woman, "We have very little and earn that with difficulty, but when we heard of those suffering widows and orphans we felt that by helping them we obeyed Christ's command to go preach the gospel to all the world." The Dakotas take tender care of their orphans and widows. "Surely the Lord's work is moving on even by such humble service In His Name."

At the Conference in the Board Rooms in March, our Branch was represented by four officers—the President, Secretary, Treasurer and Secretary for Children's Work. Our enjoyment of this privilege was only marred by the fear that we might be unable to pass on to our Auxiliaries all the inspiration that we received. Would that we might impress them with the thought that was brought home to us—that, while it might be difficult to keep up an interest in the heathen, we *must* keep up a vital interest in Christ, and then, loving and believing in Him, we will gladly do His work.

A request was sent to each Auxiliary to hold a special prayer meeting on March 15th for a blessing upon the Chicago Conference, and while we have no means of knowing how many responded we like to feel that many loyal friends of the cause remembered the day and the petition. One writes, "We held the meeting for prayer and in addition made plans for arousing an interest in missions in our congregation. Prayer and work—together they cannot fail!"

Our President, Mrs. Williams, removed from the state in the spring, and we were obliged to accept her resignation. We cannot let her go, however, without endeavoring to express our sorrow over her departure, our appreciation of her sweet, womanly, Christian character, and of all that she has been to us, individually and collectively, and our thanks for her great generosity, and, above all, for the beautiful example she has been to us. Her successor, Mrs. Fitch, of Milbank, formerly Colorado's Branch President, while a comparative stranger in the state, is no novice in missionary work, and we deem ourselves fortunate in securing her. The hearty support of officers and auxiliaries is pledged to her, and we are confident that under her efficient leadership South Dakota will take no backward step.

Here, too, we beg to record our appreciation of the services of our

beloved Treasurer, Mrs. Kingsbury, and to assure her that her years of loving, self-sacrificing labor in behalf of our Branch are not forgotten, and that a rich reward must eventually be hers, even though it be at present only in the "sweet consciousness of doing good."

As a reward for meeting our apportionment last year, we were accorded the privilege of giving an additional fifty dollars this year. It will require an extra effort all along the line to continually increase our contributions, but the Auxiliaries have nobly responded to the appeals from the Board and state officers, and a reference to our treasurer's report shows that something over \$1,400 has been credited to us; thus exceeding our apportionment of \$950 about 50% and showing a gain over last year of nearly \$500. A slight decrease in amount contributed by Junior C. E's., Mission Bands and Sunday Schools is more than off-set by receipts from Endeavorers and Young Ladies' Societies. From the report of our faithful superintendent of Young People's work, we quote: "Few changes in our C. E. work are to be recorded except the steady growth in interest and sympathy which help to bring the contributions. Our young people give us hope and courage. Continued intelligent interest is manifested on the part of the societies. Steady advance is a certainty, and it is only a question of time when each society in the state will fall in line, and feel a personal responsibility in raising the apportionments."

• Considering that we would have all we could do to raise the amount asked of us this year, we refrained from pledging anything toward the debt, but now we feel like exclaiming to ourselves "Oh, ye of little faith, wherefore do ye doubt?" For when the treasurer presented the subject of the Volunteer Debt Fund at our annual meeting at Aberdeen, the demand for the cards was greater than the supply and \$100 or more have been contributed for this purpose.

The circulation of *Mission Studies* is not all that we could wish, but we hope, in time, to adopt some plan which will be successful in materially enlarging our subscription list.

We rejoice in the opportunities for service which have come to us, and for the countless ways in which we may help to "tell the glad story."

Illinois.—MRS. H. W. TAYLOR, Corresponding Secretary. The Illinois Branch brings greetings to the mother Board on this their first festival in her third decade.

With joy and gratitude we unite with her in acknowledging the good hand of our God upon us—*according to our request*. Prayer and earnest effort combined have gained the rich blessings our hearts so ardently desired.

Death has not entered the official circle of the Branch during the past year, but our beloved President, Mrs. O. C. Ely, has been granted leave

of absence since April on account of the severe illness of her son, and Mrs. J. E. Bradley has resigned her office as second Vice-President because of removal from the State.

The work, however, has been vigorously pushed by the remaining officers.

Reports from most of the associations have been cheering, while from others the evidences of growth have been too intangible to be reduced to reports.

The number of societies in Illinois contributing to the W. B. M. I. including all grades, is 433. Two-thirds of the auxiliaries have reported thank-offerings held. With very few exceptions, the societies into which *Mission Studies* fails to find its way, are the ones in which no thank offering meetings are held. As the subscription list to *Mission Studies* shortens, the number of thank-offering meetings falls off. A word to the wise is sufficient. *Congregational Work* serves its own good purpose but it can never take the place of our own *Mission Studies*.

At the annual meeting in Aurora last April the treasurer reported an advance, but the coveted \$30,000, our aim for seven years, had not been reached. The first recommendation of the Committee on the Treasurer's report that the Illinois Branch pledge itself to raise, (not to try to raise) \$30,000 the ensuing year, was solemnly adopted. During the discussion on the report, it was suggested that every woman in the Congregational churches of the state be asked for one dollar extra towards liquidating the \$11,000 debt of the W. B. M. I. The suggestion was acted upon and a collection of \$127 taken on the spot. By noon of the next day 11,000 dollar pledge cards were printed ready for distribution. It was the high ambition of some that these pledges should be redeemed by Illinois women, but it was better that all the states of the Interior should unite in this grand movement. Illinois has raised by this means \$4,009.

The enthusiasm aroused at this meeting was largely due to the presence and words of our missionaries—Mrs. Coffing, Dr. Murdock, Miss Russell and Miss Sheffield. Letters had been received from all the missionaries on the field in season for the annual meeting, so that the latest news could be given in their own words.

Fifteen names are now on the list of missionaries supported by the Illinois Branch in China, Japan and Turkey. Miss Myrtle Foote, who goes to Oorfa to assist Miss Shattuck, and Miss Elizabeth Sheffield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Z. Sheffield of North China, who is to assist in the Bridgman School, are our latest recruits. For the first time two of our workers abroad are maintained by the united contributions of church, auxiliary and Christian Endeavor. Apportionments of contributions on the basis of \$30,000 for the State, and of subscriptions to *Mission Studies* on the basis of 3,000 for the State, were sent out by the

Corresponding Secretary in May, with the admonition that "unless the auxiliaries reach their aim the branch cannot keep its pledge." In one association all the auxiliaries but four have pledged 25 per cent advance—in another all but one—in a third one of the smaller societies which has made the advance and given \$175.00 towards the lifting of the debt is said to owe its increase in interest to the personal appeals of its President, who visited every family in the church.

Chicago Association is thoroughly organized with a general President, three divisional Presidents, a Secretary for Young People's work, and a Secretary for Children's work. The divisions hold annual meetings as well as the whole Association. These with regular Executive Committee meetings keep the active workers in touch with each other.

They also draw inspiration and enthusiasm from the Friday morning meetings. More than half the contributions of the State and two-thirds of the subscriptions to *Mission Studies* come from this great Association.

Brighter days are dawning on the Young People's work. There has been a gain of three Young Ladies' Societies, and eleven C. E. Societies contributing to the W. B. M. I. The working motto of our new Secretary for Young People might profitably be followed by us all—"to take hold where I see something to be done and continue in the same way." She attributes the increase of interest among C. E. Societies to Miss Swartz's letter addressed to them. Miss Wingate had it mimeographed and she sent it to 73 societies accompanied by a personal written letter to each from herself.

There have been many changes in the Children's Societies. We rejoice in the fact that our young women are coming to the front and are willing to assume responsibilities. To them we look for future leaders of Mission Bands and Junior Christian Endeavors.

Illinois congratulates herself on being represented in the corporate membership of the A. B. C. F. M. The rare wisdom and true judgment of Mrs. J. B. Leake justify the happy choice.

Thank God the debt is paid.

Indiana.—MISS E. B. WARREN, Secretary. The story of another year has passed upon record. The question comes, have we been voicing in our labors, prayers, and offerings,

"Christ for the world we sing
The world to Christ we bring
With loving zeal?"

It is the touch of the Christ love and spirit that is to redeem this world from sin, and suffering, nothing else will do it, and so He left to us His disciples the wide world command, born of love for every soul. "Go ye into all the world and preach my gospel."

A large opportunity is offered to us in obedience and loyalty to this

command of Christ in the recommendations of our W. B. M. I. to our Indiana Branch for the work among women and children of heathen lands. As we name them what visions rise before us of good to be done, and at so small a cost of money. The women's share \$850, of this sum \$99 to be devoted to a school at Tirumangalam, India; two Bible women, Melur, India, \$57.60; station class and work for women, \$120; medical assistant, Pang Chuang, China, \$20; teacher in the girls' school, Samokov, Turkey, \$132; evangelistic work in Japan, \$90; general fund, \$331.40; for the young people, \$100; from the Endeavor societies for the salary of Mrs. Laura Tucker Seelye, Cesarea, Turkey, \$100; \$50 from the young ladies for the Bridge; and \$200 from the children for their specific objects. The work in all its branches was apportioned among our societies and churches, not according to strength or numbers, but rather considering organization, knowledge and spirit of devotion. The messages received in reply were various. A number who felt the responsibility of the work said we will try to do our part—and most nobly did they strive to do it. Some have not seen their way clear to respond for various reasons, but the larger number promise better things this coming year.

Thirty-two of the forty-eight churches in Indiana have contributed along some line of the work of our Board. These, including several special gifts from individuals, contributed \$847.01. The Women's and Young People's Societies increased their gifts, the children fell behind the amount given last year—a few dollars. Had all our churches done what we believe they could have done we should have reached our apportionment. What motives shall we appeal to in order to awaken interest and touch the hearts of the indifferent, those "who do not believe", or cry "other needs"? Shall we plead poverty, ignorance, the utter darkness of heathenism, picture the wonderful work that has been done, or is about to be wrought, or shall it be by obedience to God's plan, "go preach my gospel to every creature"? Our President says, *first*, we need knowledge that begets interest; *second*, prayer, a desire to partly at least answer our prayers; *third*, money. We are glad to record that a number of our women in our societies sent their dollars and larger sums to help "unloose the chains of debt" from our Board, which has been done, and in this glad news many hearts are rejoicing to-day.

Six societies have been organized and re-organized the past year. People's and Trinity (Indianapolis) Fremont, Gage, Orland and Shipshewana. Several of our Bands and Junior Endeavor Societies languish for lack of leaders, others have given to other causes rather than through the W. B. M. I. So we must continue to work "line upon line"—"precept upon precept" until in every church societies are organized, plans adopted to secure offerings for the various branches of our Board.

Our annual meeting at Elkhart was a very helpful one. The Bible

reading given by Miss Blatchford of Chicago on "Marching Orders," the address from Miss Meyers of Ceylon, the presentation of the Extra Dollar Fund by Mrs. Ballinger of Evanston, the Children's meeting led by Mrs. Buchanan, were all an inspiration to renewed effort to all present.

What shall be our aim for the coming year as we enter upon the new century? Shall we not continue our efforts to secure a woman's auxiliary in every church, every woman a contributing member; an offering from all the young people and children, and some method adopted for their instruction and enlisting their interest; the subscribers to *Mission Studies* increased by twice the numbers we have at present; an earnest effort *all working together to reach our apportionment.*

IOWA.—MRS. L. F. PARKER, Secretary. We came to our annual meeting Oct. 18th with thanksgiving and joy. For the first time in many years Iowa auxiliaries had reached their aim, and, in addition, paid more than one-tenth of the debt. Our failure last year and the extremity of the American Board, appealed strongly to those who loved the work.

The call to prayer was widely heard and the day observed. The appropriations were distributed to the associations, the list printed in the state Congregational paper, with a letter from the President and mailed to auxiliaries and churches. The Vice-President or State Secretary assigned an amount to each society according to what seemed its ability, accompanying it by a letter of explanation. Each month during the summer the list of contributing auxiliaries with the amount given by each, was sent to the officers that they might remind the forgetful.

Early in the year our Board President, Mrs. Moses Smith, wrote to many auxiliaries asking an advance of twenty-five per cent. Letters from state officers emphasized the plea.

When the pressure for the debt came, our late treasurer suggested that 110 women should be asked to give \$10 each, that the usual gifts be not turned aside for it. Many letters were written by herself and others. A large number took the dollar cards and collected money in that way. Others sent them to meetings of Associations and pastors distributed them. After the Chicago Conference the "Message" was mailed to all the churches.

Our Secretary of Young People's work planned a tour for Miss Haskell, to introduce Miss Baird and her work to the Endeavor Societies. She and Miss Russell were also heard in several auxiliaries and ministers' meetings with great pleasure and profit.

The Children's Secretary besought our ever welcome Miss Mary P. Wright to present their work in a number of towns, which she did, not forgetting that of the Seniors.

Mr. and Mrs. White spoke for Turkey, and Mrs. Sheffield brought us good news from China at our late meeting. To these we owe much and would return our sincere thanks.

Our Branch President, Mrs. Frisbie, has been heard at the State Association, several thank-offering and other meetings over the state, and her annual message was a welcome statement of our individual responsibility for the Branch.

In one Association a member of the Executive Committee was invited to speak for the American Board, which she did, and the pastors pledged to increase the gifts of the churches 25 per cent. In other associations the Vice-President has made the "Woman's Hour" a fountain of inspiration.

Our new Treasurer, Mrs. E. S. Schuyler, one of the first class of women graduates from Iowa College, has watched the treasury with unwearied zeal and efficiency.

Fifty-seven thank offerings have been received, amounting to \$1,864.82. In some places the women have met the week before to ask for open hearts and purses, and for spiritual blessings on the Thank-offering meeting.

Five societies have been organized and others revived, yet the women of only 150 of our 318 churches have a share in the gifts of the Senior department.

In the Young People's department nine Junior societies have contributed \$342.42 and \$35.50 for the debt. An unknown donor gave. \$235 for the debt, making the entire amount \$612.92.

Iowa College missionary society has paid the \$286 salary of their missionary, Miss Mary Brewer.

There has been a gain in the C. E's, 93 societies giving \$666.28 an increase of \$148.09.

In the Children's department the aim has been exceeded by the aid of personal gifts, but at what cost of time and labor, the Secretary having written 555 letters and postals, receiving 88 replies! Two new mission bands and a Wee Folks' Band have been formed.

Mission Bands have given.....	\$377 61
Intermediate C. E's	13 60
Junior C. E's	228 53
Sunday Schools	273 18
Personal Gifts	60 00

952 92

We have made an effort to secure 1,000 subscriptions to *Mission Studies*, yet only 698 copies are taken, 24 more than last year.

We have this year made one more gift to missions. Miss Louise West, a graduate of Tabor College, became Mrs. Galt on October 4th and sailed for China from San Francisco on the 24th.

The Iowa Branch misses and mourns two of its faithful officers, whose bequests in passing have made our thanksgiving possible. Mrs. Clara E. Rew, for nine years Treasurer of the Branch, went to her reward June 5th, and Mrs. Etna L. Hoyt, long the Vice-President of Dubuque Association, on Aug 16. May their memory be an inspiration to renewed effort and holier living.

Kansas.—MRS. E. H. BOWEN, Secretary. To the Kansas Branch of the W. B. M. I. God has given the "garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness!"

At this annual meeting for the first time we can "enter into the gates with thanksgiving" that we have been enabled to reach, and a little exceed, the amount for which the Board holds us responsible.

Much has been in our favor. The meeting of the Board at Kansas City Nov. 1-3, brought inspiration. The State meeting with Central Church, Topeka, May 9, 10, gave to many the privilege of listening to Mrs. Coffing, Miss Wright, Miss Russell, and also to Rev. Henry Fairbank and Rev. H. C. Haskell of the A. B. C. F. M. Miss Wright's visit of two months gave an impetus, not only to the children's work in the state, but to all who were so happy as to see and hear her. At least nine societies of various kinds are known to have taken up the work for the W. B. M. I. through her influence, and it is not probable that all have reported. Two Young Ladies' societies and several Sunday School classes have organized for missionary work. Interest deepens and widens in all directions.

The amount assumed by the state was apportioned by the officers to eight associations, and to the Vice-Presidents was assigned the duty of apportioning to their various churches. In most cases this was done and apparently with good results. Special objects were adopted in a number of cases and contributions thereby increased.

Most of the auxiliaries send their money yearly, and usually very near the close of the financial year.

We feel that the increased use of *Mission Studies* is one of our greatest needs. It furnishes so much that is helpful and necessary to efficient work in the auxiliaries.

The State Secretary wishes to express her appreciation of the kindness, thoroughness and promptness with which every application for assistance in her work is met by the faithful and untiring Secretary of the Board at 603, 59 Dearborn St., Chicago.

Michigan.—MISS CAROLINE CROSSMAN, Secretary. The annual meeting of Michigan Branch for '99, held in March at Detroit was well attended and very inspiring, making those in attendance wish that all women in our churches who are "not interested in foreign missions" could be induced to attend one meeting, in which case that phrase could

hardly be heard again. We were greatly favored in having with us four of our workers in the field: Mrs. Ament and Dr. Virginia Murdock of China; Miss Powers of Scutari; and our own loved veteran in the service, Mrs. Coffing of Hadjin. After hearing these earnest self-denying workers, it did not seem possible to think of reduction, retrenchment, or any other retrograde movement, and those present went home determined to present it. A touching service was held in memory of our former Secretary, Mrs. C. C. Ellsworth, who passed to her reward early in the year, in which many testified to her faithful work and sweet Christian character.

The visit of Mrs. Coffing was a great joy to the many friends, especially to those of the First Church of Detroit, which has so many years maintained her as their representative. She gave addresses in various places as her strength permitted, and in September left us to take up again her loved work, accompanied by Miss Charlotte Spencer, who was her assistant years ago, and now in good health again goes gladly to the old field. The Manistee Auxiliary have assumed the support of Miss Spencer, and we thus add one more to our honored list of Michigan missionaries.

One hundred and three senior societies have reported this year, making a gain of thirteen over last year, and 112 churches have contributed to our work against ninety-nine last year.

The number of copies of *Mission Studies* reported is three hundred forty-three, but as this item was not reported in a number of auxiliaries, it is fair to assume from last year's reports that forty-five more copies are taken, making a total of nearly four hundred.*

The apportionments were made by the state officers and sent out to Association Presidents with the urgent request that each apportion to auxiliaries. In nearly all cases this was done. It is a plan which commends itself to all, as it gives each auxiliary a definite sum to work for. The position of President being vacant in Sheboygan and Lansing Associations, the state Secretary wrote each auxiliary in these associations in regard to the apportionment and good results followed.

The plan of sending the money to the treasurer quarterly has been repeatedly urged by the state officers, but with indifferent success. Some of the smaller churches send only once a year, others sometimes twice in one month, and between these two extremes are many who send at intervals of from two to six months, while a few, mostly of the larger churches, send quarterly. A persistent effort is made to increase this number and we hope each year to make some progress.

The plan of various association Presidents to interest non-contributors may be summed up as follows:

- (a) The free use of missionary literature.
- (b) Personal invitations to attend meetings.

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(c) Asking non-contributors to prepare papers for meetings.

(d) Talking missions, till as one lady says, "people think it is all I know."

In responses received from Association Presidents to the question of awakening interest, the Secretary was impressed with the fact that so many of them emphasized the point of *personal* work as the most important and most successful method. May it not be that this is where many auxiliaries err, that is in settling down with the score of members, more or less, and trying to do all among themselves, instead of *personally* trying to get the other women, *one by one*, interested in the work?

And now what shall be said as to the reasons for encouragement or otherwise? Perhaps a few quotations from reports will be helpful:—"On the whole, yes"; "interest is increasing in the churches where there are auxiliaries, but it is difficult to overcome in poor churches, the feeling that all is needed at home, though this remark is met with less frequently than before"; "we should not be discouraged while all auxiliaries are at work"; "there is advance in interest if not in numbers"; "yes, there is advance and cause for encouragement, nearly every church in the association responds and contributes"; "we can see a growing feeling even in Home missionary churches of the necessity of doing something for foreign missions"; "not especially encouraging, though one new society has been formed and one revived." These quotations show the general feeling in the state, and it is noticeable that in no instance was discouragement expressed, though the fact is clear that the growth has not been commensurate with our hopes nor with our efforts; yet may it not be partly owing to the fact that those efforts this year have been necessarily expended in trying to clear up the debt. If this incubus could be disposed of we should be able to devote more time to the matter of interesting non-contributors, and that in time would surely result in increased contributions.

Thus far reference has been made to interest and growth, now a few words on the financial side. The apportionment for Michigan this year was \$8,500, the amount raised \$8,568.71. We have made our 25% advance, and more than raised our apportionment. As the amount raised in 1898 was \$5,899.88, this shows a large increase and with very grateful hearts we thank our Father that he has led us into this wider path. Surely we may feel encouragement in this increase both in numbers and gifts.

In the Junior department the work is earnestly carried on, great effort having been made to meet the 25% asked for. Three very charming letters from Miss Hess have been printed and sent out as widely as possible, thus greatly increasing the interest in her. Thank-offering calls were also issued with good results. As a result of the interest stimulated by the C. E. convention at Detroit, the Grand Rapids societies have

been moved to endeavor to take upon themselves the support of a native helper or teacher.

There are seven Young Ladies' societies contributing a total of \$333.33, and forty-six C. E. societies contributing \$508.08. This is an increase of \$25 from the former and \$30 from the latter, but we are sorry to note that the number of Young Ladies' societies is less than last year. Much honor is due to the faithful few who have so much increased their gifts.

In the children's department there are sure signs of encouragement. We have sixty-three societies this year, which is an increase of fifteen over last year. Of these thirty-eight are Junior C. E. societies, thirteen Sunday School and twelve Mission Bands. If we can keep up this rate of increase a few years our Seniors will show the results. "As the twig is bent the tree is inclined."

Minnesota.—MISS BERTHA LINCOLN, Secretary. The Minnesota Branch comes before you to-day with no glad tale of victories won, plans carried out, hopes realized; but rather with the old, familiar story of partial victory, plans half accomplished, hopes half realized. We have failed of reaching our apportionment. The receipts for the year ending Sept. 9, were \$5,058.54. We have failed by about \$1,950 of reaching our apportionment of \$7,000. This amount includes, too, the \$412 extra gifts for the debt. Not only have we failed to reach our apportionment, but the receipts for the regular work have fallen \$128 below those of the year before. This falling off has been in the departments of Young Ladies', Christian Endeavor and Children's Work. The auxiliaries have made a slight gain over the previous year. The gifts of the Young Ladies have fallen off in round numbers, \$25, those of the Christian Endeavorers, \$100, and those of the children \$100, as compared with the year ending Sept. 9, '98.

Of all the churches contributing to our work, in any of its departments, over one-half send their gifts to the State Treasury but once a year. These, however, are for the most part the smaller churches, those sending small amounts. One-fourth of the number send semi-annually, one-fifth send quarterly. But one society sends monthly. It is interesting to note here that this one society contributed this past year, one-tenth of the entire amount contributed in the State.

Until this year the State Executive Committee has determined the amount of the apportionment of each church. This year the following plan has been tried: The Vice-President of each Conference has been asked to take the apportionment of her Conference for last year, and with the assistance of the representatives of auxiliaries attending the local Conference, to rearrange the apportionments of the individual churches in any manner she might deem best, save that the total ap-

portionment of the Conference was to be increased 20%. The Vice-Présidents did their best at the local Conference meetings, but met with but little success. In theory the plan would seem preferable to that of district apportionment by the Executive Committee, but the Conferences have seemed to wish to shirk the responsibility of apportioning their churches.

One of Minnesota's greatest needs is that of a Field Secretary. We are indebted to Miss Wright of Chicago for two weeks' most helpful service, in this line, in June. We are also indebted to Mrs. Derome, of our own state, who has given much time this year to visiting, organizing, and re-organizing auxiliaries in Mankato and Western Conferences. Mrs. Derome this year has made 32 missionary addresses, has paid 40 calls in the interest of missions, on people not identified with missionary work, and has organized seven auxiliaries. In all this work she has given her services. She has traveled by rail over 1,000 miles, by team 150 miles, she has presented a traveling expense bill of less than \$30, has raised this amount by collections in her audiences, and has handed over to the treasury \$14 besides! May other women be found who will do as much for their conferences!

With the deepest regret we have received the resignation of Mrs. S. E. Armitage, who has been for many years the Vice-President of the Northern Pacific Conference; of Miss Carrie S. Pond, Secretary of Children's Work; and of Mrs. J. F. Jackson, our Treasurer, after eight years of most faithful and efficient stewardship.

Minnesota has been privileged this year in having at home so many of her missionaries. Miss Abbott, Miss Barrows, Mr. and Mrs. White, Miss Gage, Miss Willard and Miss Stewart, have all been with us and "that to help." May they all gain from the year at home as much help and inspiration as they have given to us.

We feel that the great problem before us is "how to interest the uninterested"? As one means to that end we are asking every pastor in the state to present once this year at a morning service the "work of the W. B. M. I." As another means to the same end we are asking at the suggestion of our Secretary of Young Ladies' Work, that each auxiliary appoint one earnest woman to assist the Christian Endeavorers in their missionary meetings and missionary work. Many greetings, and may "Now the God of peace . . . make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ."

Missouri.—Mrs. W. F. BRUNNER, Secretary. The Missouri Branch is most happy to report advance during the year in every department of its activity. We have more senior auxiliaries, increased membership, two new Young Ladies' Societies, additional number of

contributing Senior and Junior C. E. societies and Sunday Schools, advance in the treasury, more copies of *Mission Studies* taken, and two new Mission Bands.

Right here in this connection we would like to emphasize the fact that the "Ready Hands" of the First Church, St. Louis, for years our Banner Mission Band, has this year celebrated its twenty-fifth anniversary. It has held on without any break through twenty-five years of history, raising in that time \$2,000 and contributing this year \$125. Would any one deny the statement that one consecrated leader of such a Mission Band is doing more permanent work for missions than the president of our largest senior auxiliary? The children, the coming men and women of the church are ready, but then should leaders continue to wait, thus defrauding the children of the right to the knowledge of God's plan for the salvation of the whole world? We cannot but feel that this is the most neglected feature of our missionary endeavor and the most disastrous. For these reasons we are filled with gratitude and hope, as we record two new Mission Bands, one at Springfield and one at St. Joseph.

The prospective field of our Missouri Branch covers a range of 80 churches, only 30 of these self-supporting. We have in these churches 5,000 women (a conservative estimate), 80 Sunday Schools with a membership of 11,534 children, 57 C. E. Societies with a total membership of 3,123 young people. Such is our field.

Turning now to our contributing constituency, we have 48 auxiliaries, representing a membership of 1,152 women, 26 C. E. Societies, 9 Junior, 13 Sunday Schools, 8 Young Ladies' Societies and 4 Mission Bands. This discrepancy between the working field and our real constituency we greatly deplore, but shall continue to make it our earnest endeavor to bring both into such friendly relations that all differences will disappear. Our annual meeting was one of unusual interest, and held in connection with that of the State Association at Kidder, one of our Congregational Academy towns. We were fortunate in having with us Miss Nellie N. Russell and Dr. Virginia Murdock who brought before us, vividly and expressively, the great needs of China. After the annual meeting Dr. Murdock made a tour through the state, winning many friends for missions and for herself.

In addition to the annual message and appeal from our State Board last December, to every Congregational Church in Missouri, 340 letters and postals have been written by the State Secretary. Many leaflets and other missionary intelligence have also been received by most of our auxiliaries.

Letters have been written to each of the loved missionaries supported by our state and replies received. These have been copied for use in our auxiliaries.

The work recommended to our Branch this year was upon the basis of \$4,000. This apportionment was divided between our five district associations, each district secretary asking a certain definite sum of every church in her district. This plan has been most successful, some auxiliaries sending their remittances quarterly, others semi-annually, and a few annually.

The executive officers residing in St. Louis meet every month at the home of the President. We usually have, besides reports from the ladies in attendance, letters from each district secretary, telling of her special efforts since the previous meeting of the State Board.

With renewed hope, enthusiasm and devotion we look forward to the work of the future. We believe God is calling upon His church to-day as never before in the history of the world. He has been moving in most mysterious ways His wonders to perform, and has planted His footsteps upon the seas, that new, glorious victories may be won in His name. Let us then, as women of the church, be prompt to do God's bidding that these wide-open doors of opportunity may be speedily entered by messengers who will carry with them a living Christ and an open Bible.

Montana.—MRS. W. S. BELL, Secretary. The Woman's Missionary Union of Montana was organized nearly ten years ago. Our workers are very few and it is all up hill work. But we have nearly met our apportionment for the year just closed, having sent to the W. B. M. I. within a few dollars of the one hundred dollars assigned to us. We sincerely hope we can raise as much this coming year. I wish it were possible for our State to be represented at the annual meeting at Madison, but there is no one who can go. It will be a great inspiration to all who can be there, and I trust the conference and interest aroused will result in a great advance this year along all lines.

We have appointed two new officers—Superintendent of Children's Work, Mrs. H. B. Segur, Billings. Superintendent of Young People's Work, Mrs. H. C. Arnold, Helena. I think both of these ladies will take up the new work with a good deal of enthusiasm.

Nebraska.—MRS. W. H. RUSSELL, Secretary. 1899 has been another year of work as we could and not as we would. But we believe the effort for loyalty to W. B. M. I. service has been crowned with some measure of success. Many old problems have confronted us and still wait for their best solutions.

Those who have borne the responsibility of the Branch have felt the disappointment of unrealized hopes for several years. To-day we feel something of abounding joy, because some clouds are lifted. For the first time in six years we have made an appreciable gain in our receipts,

an advance of 37 per cent over last year. We hope that the clouds of the past have deepened our watchfulness, and that we may look for greater gifts, if persistent earnestness can lift us out of the commonplace.

Our greatest occasion for rejoicing is that this year we assumed the material support of another missionary. Miss Borts, one of the young ladies of Nebraska's own development consecrated her fresh young life to work in China. God called her to service and she was able to respond, "Here am I." In December she sailed for Foo chow, China. Several letters have come from her, and the outlook in every way is hopeful. She has found, like others, that the crowning difficulty is to master the language. But an American college girl does not put her hands to the plow, or Chinese characters, and look back. The experienced missionaries there speak with hope of her future relation to the girls' college at Foo chow. Already she has been trusted with responsibilities and will take more as she comes in touch with Chinese life and its needs.

Miss Wainwright, our old charge, has written us several times during the year. One received within a month says: "This has been the busiest year of my life." She has filled gaps left vacant by missionaries in this country and expects to in the year to come. Her letter was written during vacation month when a party of missionary families were camping on one of Japan's sacred mountains, where only a few years ago women and cows were not allowed to step.

Our President has spent the year in pain and weakness, unable to even hear details of conditions of the Branch. But we know her prayer has gone up for our strengthening. Our Vice-President, Mrs. Dean, has been helpful to the Executive Board, but as she has not been located where she could come in personal contact with the Executive Board her service must necessarily be of the arms length kind, yet it is always loving and true. She has been responsible for the *Mission Studies* and its increased circulation, a task very trying and as equally important. The Secretary is not conscious of more or better work than heretofore, but more people seemed to have a mind to work and to give. She has touched different parts of the state by personal written communication 248 times, has met members of the Executive Board of W. B. M. I. in council in November, March and September, thus feeling familiar with their thought. Our Treasurer, Mrs. Jackson, has been instant in season and out, to broaden our work, giving careful attention to details of her department, and repeatedly speaking to public audiences, both in the interests of our state work, and information on the work of missionaries in general. She has been a true daughter of W. B. M. I. parentage.

The Young People's department has been a special problem, and perhaps no part of our work has been more discouraging. But the failure

to meet apportionment cannot be laid to its Secretary. She has been in frequent communication both with the Board in Chicago and Omaha, and faithful in correspondence.

The new Secretary of Children's work, Mrs. Talmage, systematically undertook to bring up a department that was sadly behind in activity. About 100 personal letters went out to mothers, Sunday School Superintendents and leaders of Junior Endeavor Societies. Her year closed without meeting the apportionment of the department, but her receipts nearly doubled those of last year, and we score it on the side of success.

Our local Vice-Presidents have most of them continued in service. One new worker has been won in the field in the Blue Valley Association. This association, having been without a local officer in two years, we count this gain. Two Vice-Presidents who belonged to us in former years have returned and been happy to help.

In each association public meetings were held in connection with the Spring Annuals and our work presented.

Miss Wright, Field Secretary of the W. B. M. I., has been working among our auxiliaries, going about among them for six weeks, both teaching them a knowledge of the great need and suggesting systematic methods of work. Her service has been helpful to both pastor and people, and we gratefully acknowledge the service both to her and the W. B. M. I. for giving us her time, her traveling expenses alone being asked of us. Mrs. Jackson and Mrs. Wood endeared themselves to the Executive Board for the efficient manner in which they have planned Miss Wright's tour.

In August a circular letter was sent into each church community asking for the observance of the Thank-offering service. Miss Wright's visit chancing to come the same month, we presume that collection in some instances was united in her collection, hence a smaller thank-offering gift is reported than in previous years.

We believe our increased gift is the result of prayer and works. Thus our faith in the Epistle of James is strengthened.

Ohio.—MRS. F. D. KELSEY, Secretary. The annual meeting of the Ohio Branch was held Oct. 11 in the First Congregational Church, Marietta. The presence of our own Miss Meyers of Ceylon and Mrs. Sheffield of China added much to the interest of the meeting. All departments of the work were reported and discussed. The report of the Treasurer showed the receipts of the year to be \$8,018, a small gain over last year and yet below our apportionment, spite of the fact that doors are wide open, the barriers are fallen and laborers are waiting to be sent.

We have contributing to our work 137 Senior Auxiliaries, 91 Christian Endeavor Societies, 11 Young Ladies' Societies, 20 Junior Endeavor Societies, 9 Mission Bands, 10 Sunday Schools and 1 Wee Folks' Band, making a total of 279 societies upon our roll.

The eight missionaries for whose support Ohio is responsible are all at work in China, India, Japan and Turkey, and all write of the great opportunities that are opened to them and tell us of their busy lives and ask for our prayers.

The Thank-offering meetings which are so helpful, are not universal throughout Ohio, only thirty-one of the auxiliaries have learned to look upon them as one of the chief events of the missionary year.

There is a call for far more of faithful, systematic study of the literature of missions, that all may be acquainted with the great enterprises in which our church is engaged, and to help towards this end we plead for a larger circulation of *Mission Studies, Life and Light*, among our women of Ohio.

Miss Alice C. Little, Secretary of Young People's Work, has been appointed Treasurer of the Branch, and no one as yet has been found to fill her place.

Death has entered our ranks and called home Mrs. H. L. Gibbons of Cleveland, a member of our Executive Committee.

The President, Secretary, members of the Executive Committee, also Conference Secretaries, have a number of times written the auxiliaries, thus keeping closely in touch with them, and have sent many letters to churches where we have no auxiliary, hoping thus to awaken an interest where thus far there seems to be none. Only a few replies were received.

There is an increase of interest in the Young People's department, especially in the Christian Endeavor societies who support Miss Cozad of Japan. \$887.77 has been contributed by 91 societies, a larger number than have ever contributed before. Wellington Christian Endeavor Society has assumed the support of a Bible Woman in India in addition to what they have done toward Miss Cozad's salary. Elyria followed the example and has paid one-half the salary of a Bible Woman, the other half being furnished by some of the Elyria young women. We trust the coming year will show a large increase of funds from the young people.

Our Secretary of Children's Work regrets to report that the offerings of the children are so small. Does the responsibility of this rest with the auxiliaries? We know there is a great dearth of leaders—does it result from this? As was said last year, surely one of our needs as a state is a more vital connection between the Senior Auxiliary, Young Ladies' Societies, Mission Bands, and Junior Christian Endeavor work.

Our chief discouragement is the *complacent* indifference of so many good women regarding our Lord's last command, but with confidence in the guidance of the Great Leader in whose cause we are enlisted, we are determined to press onward to success. For "if God be with us who can be against us."

Wisconsin.—Miss A. B. SEWELL, Secretary. Again Wisconsin bids glad welcome to her sister Branches now assembled in her capital city. Beautiful for situation, the joy of the whole state, is this Mecca of your pilgrimage.

But here you but touch the borders of our inheritance; far to the north lies our "treasure trove" to be, where giant* pines toss plumed crests 200 feet aloft, to-day; to-morrow, laid low, they will build the great cities of your inheritance.

Of our number one is not. Mrs. Coburn, so long our most faithful Treasurer and friend, fell asleep, so quietly "or ever she was aware, she was come to the Holy land." May the Lord raise up others of like spirit and grace.

But what of the year and its lessons? You remember the debt that pressed so heavily, and the call for a one-fourth advance, responded to by those who are always ready and willing? And then the meetings in March when we all gathered in the "upper room", pledging together our loyalty. To-day we greatly rejoice that these pledges are redeemed and that He who leads has given great victory.

Wisconsin reports ninety contributing societies, fifteen of which are not auxiliary but working thereto. We can report no legacy, no large offerings, but the sum received, \$6,173, represents a multitude of givers. \$500 of this amount was for the debt and came largely through the use of the volunteer pledge cards.

As to the proportion of our church membership who regularly contribute to this Board it is difficult to decide. There are many who do so *regularly* at the Thank-offering meeting, probably these are not counted. From three most important Convention Districts I gather that only a trifle over one-fourth of the adult membership in our churches can be counted as regular contributors. We must not forget, however, the increase in the number of our Christian Endeavorers who give regularly and these are in the church and a part of it.

How do societies remit funds? "When we get \$5.00," writes one; "At the end of the year," says another; "By a hit and miss plan," says our Treasurer. One society, that of Roberts, has the enviable distinction of remitting funds quarterly. "Go thou and do likewise."

The means to increase interest the past year have been, first, continual and unflagging correspondence; second, the meetings held in connection with our ministerial conventions; third, and most effectual, the visits of our Branch officers to the churches.

We hope to tell you more of the appropriation plans next year.

The advance among our young people is most gratifying. Thirteen Young Woman's Societies, two for the first time, report to the Treasurer. We number one-hundred and fifty-five societies of Christian Endeavor, of which eighty have contributed to our Board this year. Sixty-five

have cared for the medical work under the care of Dr. Nieberg Goddard, at Inghok, China, and completed the payments on the hospital, which should be known henceforth as the Goddard Memorial hospital.

A very interesting movement began last fall among the Christian Endeavors of our south-west district, which resulted in their adoption of Miss Laura Ellsworth as their missionary. About \$220 have been received from this district, \$120 of which was from Congregational societies, the remainder from individual and friendly societies. Our young people are grandly coming to the front.

Children's work also is gaining ground. While we have a lessening number of Mission Bands, those of the Junior Endeavor who contribute, are increasing. The need of "mothering" is apparent, not only of the society, but such a "mothering" of the children at home as shall lead them into the society. The *Wee Folks' Bands* will help in this direction.

In all these departments *Mission Studies* is an imperative necessity. Instead of the eight hundred subscribers hoped for in Wisconsin, there are but six hundred and sixty. The First Church, Beloit, takes one hundred copies. Cannot other societies with a like effort do as well?

Let us begin the year with a vigorous effort to "push things" all along the line, praying always for the Master's guidance and blessing.

Wyoming.—MRS. W. L. WHIPPLE, Secretary. I send the report from Wyoming as requested and wish we had more money to report, but we have made a special effort and have done the very best we could. As you will notice the contribution toward the debt from Wyoming amounted to a little over \$50. We were not at all hopeful of raising that amount but wrote to all the churches asking them to give what they could, and while only a few responded it brought the amount to \$50. We had the largest Thank-offering in Cheyenne this year that we ever had, \$71.85, and altogether we raised during the year \$193. About five dollars went toward society expenses, and the remainder after that raised for debt was deducted, was divided equally between home and foreign missions according to our custom.

We wish we might do more in order that this last \$27,000 might be raised, but we can only pray. We have done all that we feel can possibly be done this year. We have made a house to house canvass, asking every woman in the church to contribute, further than that we cannot go.

There is little to report from Wyoming. We have no departments of work here, and indeed the work is very discouraging in every way. There are only three auxiliaries in the state, and from one there has not been any report this year. We are so far apart, railroad expenses so high, no railroads at all in some parts of the state, but one church in the state self-supporting—not a bright missionary outlook. We do what we can by correspondence, but that is little under existing circumstances. We feel that it was a great mistake to separate us from the Colorado Union, but are trying to do as well as we can with so many drawbacks. We have no other department of work than the Woman's, and while occasionally contributions are made by Y. P. S. C. E. and Children's societies to missions, there is no organized work along that line.

THIRTY-FIRST ANNUAL MEETING
OF THE
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Held in the Congregational Church, Madison, Wis.

October 24, 25 and 26, 1899.

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A business meeting of Board and Branch officers was held in the Sunday School room of the First Congregational Church, Madison, Wis., from two to four Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. Moses Smith presiding.

After the hymn,

"My faith looks up to Thee,"

and Scripture reading, some time was spent in prayer, acknowledging the goodness of the Lord during the past year and seeking guidance for the future. The hymn

"More love to Thee, O Christ."

was sung and seemed to express the desire of every heart.

Nine Branches were officially represented: Colorado, Illinois, Iowa, Michigan, Missouri, Nebraska, Ohio and Wisconsin. Lessons from the experiences of the year were discussed and emphasized; the prayer of faith a most important element in our work and continuance in prayer; systematic, patient and persistent work; individual, personal work.

"The results of this year were accomplished by personal prayer and personal work. *All* who have worked this year were *needed*. Our margin of success is so small it could not have been attained without the help of each one who had a part in it."

The almost universal testimony was strongly in favor of apportionment. First the apportionment of work from the Board to the Branches, thence to Associations and Auxiliaries. "Apportionment is necessary to success." "It has meant a great deal for us—we worked towards an aim." "We know better how to go to work when we know what needs to be done."

"We aimed at something definite and got it." "The Board must reach a specified amount and it must come from Branches and Auxiliaries. Let us divide up what is needed and try to secure it. Let us not lower the standard."

"Interest rises and falls as the number of subscribers to **MISSION STUDIES** increases or lessens" was the testimony of a Branch officer. "Invariably the increase in giving in my district was according to the increase in the number of subscriptions for **MISSION STUDIES**." "Larger and better thank-offering meetings are held where **MISSION STUDIES** is read." Plans to increase the circulation in 1900 to ten thousand were discussed. No action taken.

Testimony to the value of the **ADVANCE column** was given by several, and upon motion of Mrs. W. F. Brunner and second of Mrs. J. B. Angell, a rising vote of thanks was accorded Mrs. G. B. Willcox for the very able and helpful matter she presents in the weekly *column* of the **ADVANCE**.

The following Committee on Credentials was appointed by the chair: Miss Esther Craigmile, Illinois; Miss Nina Howard, Glencoe, Illinois; and Miss Mary Phelps, Chicago.

The meeting adjourned at four o'clock to the main audience room

where a large band of children were gathered in a children's meeting, presided over by Mrs. George M. Vial, chairman of committee on children's work. The children together recited the first nine verses of the ninety-sixth Psalm, and were then welcomed to the Board by the President, Mrs. Moses Smith, who told of "Happy Homes the World around." "Children's part in the Great World-Work" was reported by Miss M. J. Barrows, Kobe, Japan, Miss M. M. Haskell, Bulgaria, Miss Anstice Abbott, India, Mrs. W. L. Thompson, Africa, Miss C. E. Chittenden and Mrs. I. J. Atwood of China. The meeting then adjourned to half past seven.

TUESDAY EVENING, 7:30.

Rev. E. G. Updike, D. D., pastor of the Madison church led the Responsive Service "Rock of Ages," and followed with prayer.

Words of gracious welcome were gracefully spoken by Mrs. Charles Kendall Adams—a welcome of joy and gladness. Building temples in homes and hearts, this work may have an exalted place. The welcome is spoken with some measure of congratulation. In the ever increasing demands on woman's time the question comes, what time shall she give, what service render that shall bring the best reward? Observing for twenty-five years the activities into which women are drawn, I say in all sincerity none can compare with this in satisfying the highest and truest aspirations "New woman!" Renewed woman is the only "new woman" this old world needs. Let her hear the inspired words. "Arise, shine, for thy light is come and the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee."

Mrs. Smith briefly responded with the words, "I thank you," giving the significance of the words and the fact that courtesy belongs to Christianity.

By vote Miss Mabel Rice, Illinois, was appointed Assistant Recording Secretary *pro tem*.

The Business Committee was appointed by the chair:—Mrs. Geo. B. Mosher, Missouri; Mrs. E. O. Wright, Wisconsin; Mrs. E. T. Merrill, Illinois.

Miss Anstice Abbott of Bombay, India, gave an address on the *Signs of the Times in India*. In 1813 Christ unlocked the door of India to Christianity. In Bombay the key turned slowly, but the way is opening more and more. The influence of the caste system is lessening. Some old customs are dying out or are forbidden by law. Education was formerly only for Brahmin boys and boys of the merchant class—now many of different classes are gathered in the missionary schools. The position of woman is very evidently changing. In the Hindu Woman's Club in Bombay the members translate English articles into Marathi. One article was on the English Bible, another on Africa—no original articles as yet. There

is a craving for English literature. A Parsee lady said, "you do not know how many of us love Christ—pray for us." Spirituality is increasing among the native Christians. Night is not over in India, but the day-star is faintly shining and dawn is near.

"The Morning Light is Breaking"

was sung and Mrs. Sheffield of China spoke of *What the Churches are doing for China and what they ought to do*. In our North China work it is not education first, but education is sure to follow all Christian beginnings. The church in China is establishing a Christian literature as well as Christian schools and colleges. Hospitals, the temperance, the anti-opium the anti-foot binding movements spring from or are coming through the church of Christ—some of these movements are becoming national.

The elevation of Christian woman indicates one of our great opportunities, and work for women may be largely increased. Six young women are needed to fill vacancies in different stations. The time is ripe for the kindergarten in China and this advance in educational work should be made. More physicians are needed and a great and urgent call comes for a Woman's Bible Training School in Peking. "We beseech the churches never again to force us to retrenchment, for retrenchment means retreat—although it never means defeat."

The Madison church choir led the singing very acceptably and a solo was finely rendered by Mrs. Huston.

The benediction was pronounced by Dr. Updike and the meeting adjourned to Wednesday morning.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

The meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. Moses Smith, and was opened by singing the hymn

"Guide me, O thou great Jehovah."

The devotional exercises were led by Miss Lucy Walker, President of Wisconsin Branch. Topic, "*Source of our Power*," scripture, Zechariah, fourth chapter, 1-7 verses.

The Treasurer, Mrs. J. B. Leake, read her report for the year, and Mrs. A. T. Stacy read the Auditor's certificate.

Mrs. Smith said, "the place to which our treasury has attained is that which we have been reaching towards for several years, and we do feel in our hearts that God's blessing has attended our efforts. Much labor and great sacrifice have gone into this result."

Mrs. Leake spoke of the faithfulness of the Branch Treasurers, who deserve the gratitude of the Board.

A fervent prayer of thanksgiving was led by Mrs. Blatchford. *The Business Committee*, through the chairman, Mrs. Mosher, named

as *Committee on Treasurer's Report*:—Mrs. W. A. Talcott, Illinois; Mrs. F. D. Jackson, Nebraska; Mrs. A. S. Denis, Colorado; Mrs. W. E. Jones, Missouri; Mrs. E. W. Blatchford, Illinois; Mrs. W. D. Abbott, Minnesota; Mrs. A. T. Stacy, Wisconsin.

Committee on Home Report:—Mrs. E. M. Williams, Illinois; Mrs. A. L. Frisbie, Iowa; Mrs. S. C. Little, Ohio; Mrs. Catherine Fisher, Minnesota; Mrs. O. C. Ely, Illinois; Mrs. T. G. Grassie, Wisconsin.

The Review of the Home Department was presented by Miss M. D. Wingate.

Mrs. W. F. Brunner gave an excellent paper in the interests of MISSION STUDIES. Increased interest in missions is always secured by true intelligence concerning them. The usual sequence is knowledge, interest, love, gifts. Perhaps we do not often consider the truth that we are responsible, not only for what we *know* but for what we may know. We cannot wash our hands Pilate fashion, it is only a missionary paper it does not interest me. In any profession in all enterprises, the human mind grows by what it feeds upon; so we in this missionary work, in order to develop must have our source of information and inspiration. MISSION STUDIES suppliest his specific, definite need. We sometimes hear "Congregational Work" takes the place of MISSION STUDIES and is much cheaper. "Congregational work" well meets a certain want, but of necessity can only furnish a taste, a morsel concerning Woman's work for woman, while MISSION STUDIES supplies a whole feast. Knowledge is always power and MISSION STUDIES is one of the great power houses of our Woman's Board where missionary inspiration and intelligence are generated.

Miss Charlotte R. Willard, Marsovan, Turkey, told of *Work among the Armenians and Greeks in old Pontus*. The Pontus spoken of by Peter when he addressed the strangers scattered throughout Pontus (1 Peter, 1 chap. 1 vr.) If Peter were writing now he need not change the form of invocation, "Grace be with you and peace be multiplied" for through pain there is coming to this bitterly tried people the peace of God.

Marsovan is an eminently missionary Settlement. The Girls' school, Anotolia College, the Theo. Seminary, the twenty Sunday Schools and the orphanages among which the missionaries live and work. The orphanages present a hopeful field of labor. These children, put marvelously into our hands, suggest the old words "the blood of the martyrs is the seed of the church." Many of the girls of the Marsovan school are of superior power and spiritual grasp. They are the flower of the country. We give them a course fully as good as any high school in this country, that they

may go out into the country and take it to their people. One hundred and twenty of the graduates are scattered abroad as teachers or in their own homes, many of them pastors wives. The pressing need in the Girls' school is another American teacher.

The devotional hour which followed was led by Mrs. D. Z. Sheffield. The topic, "According to the word I covenanted with you—so my Spirit remaineth among you, fear ye not"—Haggai 2 chap. 4 and 5 verses. Emphasizing the words "I am the Lord your God" we are conscious the Lord's Spirit is in our midst. In our work we must keep the spiritual side uppermost. Many led in prayer for the millions yet unreached.

Miss Martha J. Barrows of Japan gave the story of the Woman's Bible Training School at Kobe with which she has been connected from its inception. This school grew out of a deep need for trained workers among the older women. We always go about on our long itineraries through the country with our eyes open for pupils. These are not the women who have had the college study, some of them have not even a common school education. They are earnest Christian women of devoted spirit, of proper age, chastened by the experiences of life, and who seem to be capable of development. These come to us and we give them a three year's course of study—six months each year in school and six months of work. The instruction is in the Old and New Testaments, Church History, etc. We aim to prepare them to meet the questions that will come to them in their work. They are employed in churches here and there all over the land and in the homes of the people. I want to ask that you keep this Bible School very near your hearts, plan for it and pray for it.

A Statement of the Children's Work was presented by Mrs. Geo. M. Vial, Chairman of the Standing Committee of that department. The Children's Work is to support the Bridgman School in China, the Hadjin Home in Turkey, sixty-nine village schools in India, a school in Mexico, a share in the Micronesian navy and two missionaries, Miss Annie L. Howe, Japan, and Miss Hattie Clark, Africa. Six thousand dollars barely provides for these items. A few years ago the children's gifts exceeded this amount, but they gradually fell behind until they amounted to a little over four thousand dollars. Last year there was a small gain and this year we have received \$4,489.77, a gain of \$276.91 over last year.

In our Interior States we have 108 Mission Bands and 266 contributing Junior and Intermediate C. E. Societies. The Mission Bands average \$14.58 apiece, while the C. E's. average \$4.79—the Mission Bands give on an average more than three times as much as the average of the J. C. E's.

According to the last year book we have 2590 Congregational Churches in these Interior States, of these only 355 have a children's society of any kind contributing through the W. B. M. I. Thus the children of 2235 churches are being defrauded of their right to a knowledge of this great work of the Master and a privilege of having a part in it. The burning need now is consecrated women to organize and take charge of these children.

"*God's Plan and the Children's Part*" was the theme of an admirable paper by Mrs. Horace B. Humphrey.

Thank the Lord that in our world human agency has its share. Carrying light to those who sit in darkness, we carry out the thought of God; we help to satisfy the longing of human souls, and bring nearer that perfect day. Can we doubt the divinity that lies within us, when God trusts us with His work, and when, with reverent wonder, we recognize His thought thrilling our souls and filling them with power. None so humble but he may know the blessedness of this service; none so young but he may have his share, for in this work God has a place for the children, His light-bearers, which is neither small or unimportant.

Give the children their rights!—the right to know the highest and best—the right to see and understand the beauty and nobility of willing service—the opportunity for the free expression and expansion of their unerring impulses—the right to do and be, with God, all he invites them to, all he needs them for. Gently train and direct the unfolding faculties, having no fear for the result, for the children never fail. Their quick sympathies know no trammelling bounds of near and far, their eager helpfulness reaches as easily across the sea as to the unknown neighbor of the adjoining street. The blessed inexperience of childhood with serene unconsciousness surmounts obstacles over which older, wayworn feet might hesitate and stumble. God grant that no little light may cease to burn through our thoughtless or deliberate neglect!

"Come, Thou Almighty King,"

was sung. Mrs. M. A. B. Smith made a brief statement of a movement to prevent the polygmist Brigham Roberts from taking a place among the lawmakers of our country and presented an anti-Mormon petition which all were asked to sign.

Miss Mary Page Wright brightened the last hour of the morning session with her *Field Notes*, home and abroad, vividly presenting many of the experiences of the year.

The Business Committee announced the following committees:

On Place of Meeting.—Mrs. W. H. Laird, Minnesota; Mrs. Willard B. Thorp, Illinois; Mrs. E. H. Porter, Michigan; Mrs. N. T. Blakeslee, Wisconsin; Mrs. J. W. Pettit, Illinois.

On Resolutions.—Mrs. Edith Eddy Lyons, Michigan; Mrs. Mary Crowl, Illinois; Mrs. H. J. Ferris, Wisconsin; Mrs. L. F. Parker, Iowa; Mrs. J. L. Loba, Illinois.

On Nomination.—Mrs. William Crawford, Wisconsin; Mrs. E. H. Wood, Nebraska; Mrs. E. M. Nelson, Wisconsin; Mrs. H. W. Cooper, Illinois.

Blank ballots to be used for the election of officers were distributed. Adjourned to 2:30 p. m.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

At two o'clock the sectional meetings gathered, that for the Children's Work in the lecture room, Mrs. Geo. M. Vial presiding, and that in the interests of the young people in the main audience room, Mrs. S. E. Hurlburt in charge.

At half past two the general meeting was opened with the hymn,

"How Firm a Foundation,"

and Mrs. S. C. Little led in prayer. The beautiful solo, "Sweet Spirit hear my prayer," was sung by Miss Bliss of Madison.

The Branch Secretaries' reports were presented, Wisconsin by Miss A. B. Sewell; Missouri by Mrs. W. F. Brunner; Michigan, prepared by the Secretary, Miss Caroline Crossman, read by Mrs. S. Whitten; Kansas, North Dakota, Minnesota, Indiana, written by the several secretaries, were presented by Miss Wingate; Ohio, Secretary, Mrs. F. D. Kelsey, read by the Treasurer, Miss Alice C. Little; Iowa, by the Secretary, Mrs. L. F. Parker; Illinois, prepared by Mrs. H. W. Taylor, read by the Recording Secretary, Miss Mary I. Lyman; South Dakota, Mrs. Jas. Beattie, Secretary, read by Mrs. S. Young.

Mrs. Kate Kingsley Ide gave a stirring address on *Legacies*, urging women to make a definite legal plan for the final disposition of whatever may be their possessions—large or small—and enjoined loyalty to the Woman's Board of the Interior. Giving a legacy to this Board would be an eternal investment and it should be legally provided for immediately. (See December Mission Studies and leaflets.)

"*The Relation of Money to Salvation*" was the theme of an able, thoughtful paper by Mrs. A. L. Frisbie, President of Iowa Branch. (To be issued in leaflet by the W. B. M. I.)

For Committee on Credentials, Miss Esther Craigmile reported, reading the names of the accredited delegates present, also a list of those reporting as delegates who did not bring credentials, and moved the rule be suspended and the latter be received as delegates.

Upon motion of Mrs. Leake the report by vote was adopted.

Adjourned to evening.

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

The evening session was opened by singing,

"The Son of God goes forth to War."

Dr. Charles Kendall Adams, President of the University of Wisconsin, read the Scripture from the thirty-fifth chapter of Isaiah and led in prayer.

Miss Caroline E. Chittenden, of China, in an address on *The Land of Sinim*, gave the story of the growth of the Foo chow Mission. The beginnings were small and until the ground was well prepared advance was slow. Large flourishing schools in Foo chow and suburbs, over twenty day schools in the same city, hospital and dispensary work, and medical training school, etc., besides the various preaching places and the work of the Bible Women attest the progress of Christianity in the *Land of Sinim*.

A duet was sung by Messrs. Gibbon and Van Nosser of Madison.

After the hymn,

"My faith looks up to Thee,"

Rev. James L. Barton, D. D., of Boston, Secretary A. B. C. F. M., gave an able, thoughtful and helpful address, taking for the basis of his thought, "*Keeping Step with God*." "For twelve centuries the world lay almost dead. Then came the revival at the close of the last century. The legislature of Massachusetts refused a charter to the American Board, on the ground that Massachusetts had no religion to export. After a third attempt it was granted, but when missionaries went out they found no foothold in India, Turkey, China, Japan or anywhere. Then Christians prayed on their knees that doors might be opened, and now where is there a country where missionaries are not welcomed? The wealth of the world has marvelously increased, and it is in the hands of Christian nations. Women have been the hardest class to reach; the lowest, most superstitious and degraded. This barrier was impregnable until the women of America put their strength against it. God has answered every prayer for breaking down walls of partition; He has poured out wealth and now He says, go and enter in. Loyalty must embody itself in obedience."

Kipling's Recessional hymn was sung with fine effect by the quartette choir. After a thank-offering collection and the benediction by Dr. Barton the meeting adjourned until morning.

THURSDAY MORNING.

The morning session was opened at 9 o'clock by singing,

"Jesus shall reign,"

and Mrs. Smith read the closing verses of the eighth chapter of

Romans. After an interval of silent devotion, Mrs. W. H. Rice led in prayer.

Mrs. William Crawford reported for the Committee on Nomination recommending the election of the President, Mrs. Moses Smith, First Vice President, Mrs. Lyman Baird, the present Vice Presidents, the Corresponding Secretaries, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer and Auditor. Also the same Board of Managers with the addition of Mrs. E. M. Williams, Mrs. George Walker and Mrs. J. F. Loba, and the Branch Secretaries.

(See list on first page.)

Upon motion the report was accepted and adopted and those nominated were so elected.

A symposium was presented on *Factors In Permanent Advance*. Mrs. C. D. Noble and Mrs. S. C. Little gathered facts as to *Best Business Methods*, which were presented by Mrs. Little in the form of practical suggestions on apportionment, solicitors, pledges and the conduct of meetings.

Mrs. Frank Elliot of Evanston, on the topic of Communicating Zeal, said pithily, "It is just as easy to communicate zeal as it is to communicate the measles. Have a good, thorough case of it yourself, and you are bound to go about giving it out on every hand."

Mrs. S. B. Capron sent a lesson concerning prayer, drawn from the words of the prophet Haggai, read by Mrs. Baird.

Miss Pollock also on *Prayer* said: "Prayer is not a factor, but the supreme factor in permanent advance. It is the human hand reaching up into the unseen and laying hold on the divine, energizing, life-giving element."

Giving was the topic assigned to Mrs. E. M. Williams. Feeling must lead to doing. "Not every one that *sitteth* Lord, Lord, but he that *doeth*." Giving gifts is love expressed in action. Giving must have plan and proportion. We want to give where the permanent results will be greatest. That money goes the furthest that goes across the seas. "We can make a permanent investment by transmitting earthly gold into heavenly treasure. It is more blessed to give than to talk about giving."

The last topic in the symposium was presented by Mrs. Moses Smith, *Individual Consciousness of our Relation to God and to the coming of His Kingdom*. The subject embraces our entire Christian life. God deals with us as individuals. It is sometimes said in criticism but often in regret that the church ought to be revived; that she is far behind her privileges; that she ought to accomplish more. We hide the *ego* behind the organization. God deals with the individual. It seems as if our English Bible nearly exhausts itself to express our relation to God. "Now are we the sons of

God." The clause which is perhaps the most wonderful expression of the entire scriptures is the words of Christ that we shall be one with Him, and He is one with the Father. Our relation to the world, to the coming of His Kingdom we find in Christ's words, "As the Father hath sent me so send I you." To what was Christ sent? To the salvation of individual souls. A consciousness of our relation to God and to the world will send us forth filled with power, with a desire to communicate to others the joy of salvation. A sense of this relationship to God will give beauty and power to our living. Let us seek for it as we would for hid treasure.

"Nearer my God to Thee".

was sung and a season of earnest prayer ensued when one followed another quickly and messages of peace and hope came to listening hearts. The hymn "More love to Thee" fittingly brought the special prayer season to a close.

Mrs. A. T. Stacy reported for the *Committee on Treasurer's Report* as follows:

Your committee on Treasurer's Report beg leave to submit the following:

A thrill of joy and thankfulness flashed through every heart, when our faithful Treasurer gave the most welcome report that \$80,402.68 had been brought into our treasury the past year, that at last we have reached the aim first set before us at the Omaha meeting eight years ago. Now the question comes, what next? There can be no backward step taken. Onward, and ever onward must be our motto. Your committee feel very strongly that the responsibility of raising the funds necessary for the carrying on of this great work, rests with the individual Christian women in our churches. When *they* are all fully aroused to the value and importance of their part in bringing a knowledge of Christ and his love, to all the world, *then* there will be no lack of money in the treasury.

We note with pleasure the contributions from missionaries and especially from native Christians in foreign lands, and rejoice that they too are learning to know that it is more blessed to give. Their example should be an inspiration to us all.

We recommend that the report of the Treasurer be accepted and adopted.

Your committee further recommend, *First*: That we maintain the high standard of giving established by the receipts of the year.

Second: We recommend most earnestly to your consideration the plan adopted the past year of recommending to each Branch that it undertake to raise a certain amount on the same basis as last year. This amount can be divided among the Associations and each local society be requested to take its share.

Third: That an effort be made to secure a contribution from every church, however small. The one dollar from the woman who can give no more is just as important as the one hundred or one thousand from the woman of wealth.

Fourth: That each auxiliary treasurer be urged to remit monthly, or at least quarterly, to her state Treasurer. The wisdom of this

will commend itself to you at once, also the necessity for systematic giving will be apparent.

Fifth: Your committee feel anew the power and importance of prayer. The promise, "Ask and ye shall receive," has been again tested, and not found wanting. We recommend the first Friday in December for a day of united prayer for the treasury.

Sixth: That we prove our loyalty to the Board and to our Lord Jesus Christ by our steady and unwavering support, in gifts, and most of all in prayer to our Lord.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. W. A. TALCOTT, Illinois.

MRS. A. S. DENIS, Colorado.

MRS. WM. E. JONES, Missouri.

MRS. E. W. BLATCHFORD, Illinois.

MRS. W. D. ABBOTT, Minnesota.

MRS. ANNETTE T. STACY, Wisconsin.

MRS. F. D. JACKSON, Nebraska.

Mrs. J. B. Angell moved the report of the committee be adopted.

I am anew impressed with the power of prayer. The necessity of prayer was evident through the year—we felt our dependence on the Lord and the wonderful answers came. The Lord ordained ways and means by which to attain the end set before us. Nothing can go forward without some motive power. In the great power houses it is the central engine that gives the force; if the fire dies down there the works stop. Our treasury is our great central force. If gifts are not put into the treasury our work must stop. Shall we not in the year before us make a great effort to maintain the standard set the past year? What has been done can be done. With the wonderful return of prosperity to our land individual consecration will accomplish it. It is not what we think we have to give but what there is within us that *wishes to give*. We are all convinced there should be no such thing as going backward. There is no limit to the amount of money that could be wisely used, so let us set a mark ahead of \$80,000 in our minds and work and pray towards it.

Mrs. Blatchford—I am reminded of the words of Phillips Brooks, "The task that is before Christians to-day is the reincarnation of Christ in the life of the world." As individuals we have only a few years in which to do this. We must work in prayer and in faith; we must have patience; wait for it, but *it shall surely come*.

We are to have our attention directed this year through our monthly lessons to the history of Missions in this century—taking the long look backward we shall have the inspiration to move forward. I speak for the treasury and for our great help to the treasury, MISSION STUDIES.

Dr. James L. Barton was called to the platform. I wonder if you were not surprised at the result of your work and your prayers

this year. If ye have faith as a grain of mustard seed, it shall be done. The grain of mustard seed contains *life* and if we have a living faith great results will be accomplished. Large faith *dead* can do nothing—even a little faith *alive* will do much. The W. B. M. I. with a *living* faith that takes hold upon God can move forward every year. Raising \$80,000 this year has not only provided support for the work abroad, but has resulted in deeper consecration and strengthened life at home.

I wonder if we realize the *sacrament* of giving. Giving is closely allied to worship. Before the heathen prays he makes his offering. The downfall of Israel began when the people began to withhold their tithes and offerings. Sacrifice that which lies near to our hearts for Christ's sake and undertake the work of the year to come for the Lord, and He will do marvelous things for us. Enter upon this year with prayer and a living faith, move forward strongly and unitedly and our work will be blessed around the world.

Miss Wingate.—Many have worked hard the past months, but it is forgotten now that the end is attained. If any had relaxed effort the result would have been different. Nebraska worked at disadvantage this year because of health limitations among the officers, but she raised \$427 more than her apportionment. If she had not the treasury would have fallen below \$80,000. Colorado sent a telegram to our meeting at Kansas City last year pledging \$1400, which would include \$200 for the debt. She sent to our treasury \$1,928. If she had been content to only meet her pledge we should have been \$528 short of our total receipts and quite below \$80,000. The failure of one often means the failure of many. We face the new year with practically an empty treasury. In voting to-day we should have in mind the entire work of next year.

Mrs. E. M. Williams.—The \$80,000 we have gathered is *gone*; it has all been paid out, and remember we do not pay the missionaries what we at home regard as salaries, but just enough to live on.

Mrs. Brunner.—I do not know what to say, but I must say *something*. I am sure our duties can never be the same after such a meeting as we have had here. Scorn trifles, ignore many difficulties and have courage to do the thing you are afraid to do!

Mrs. Young.—South Dakota will be glad to raise her increased apportionment. I would like to go back and say the aim for the year is \$90,000.

Mrs. Knapp.—Is not \$80,000 this year a "forward movement" of \$11,000 for the work—we paid that amount on debt last year.

Mrs. Angell.—I would like to move an amendment to the report, that our aim be \$90,000 for next year. This motion was seconded by Mrs. Standish.

Mrs. Little.—Let us see in the interest of the lives and health of those behind the work try to get the money in early. If we can raise \$45,000 the first six months it will greatly lessen the burden of those who are overtaxed the last month of the year. You can give twice as much if you give early and give twice. Get the pledges paid up before the summer vacation.

Mrs. Frisbie.—\$80,000 for next year is an advance of \$11,000 for the work of the year, because we have no debt. \$80,000 was raised last year under pressure. We are to learn to give regularly for the cause and not wait for special appeal. We cannot live by special efforts. We need to plan definitely for a definite aim. The question is as to the wisdom of the amount.

Mrs. Merrill.—That is the thought to take back to the auxiliaries. Some feel they have made the 25% advance for one year only and that to meet an emergency, and are inclined to go back to their former habit of giving. We want to meet the danger of going back from 25 per cent advance.

Mrs. Case.—How can it be done? First by that grain of mustard seed, then reach *every* woman in every church. Women are becoming possessors of wealth, some of them of large fortunes—our low standards must be raised. Give proportionately as well as systematically. Educate the boys and girls to give proportionately. Wealth is pouring into the land, may we not take possession of it for Christ. Illinois must try to give more.

Mrs. Leake.—A word for Illinois, she gave more than one-third of our eighty thousand.

Mrs. Wilder.—Would it be an advantage to change the time of the thank-offering meeting to a time when people are home from vacations, perhaps November?

By vote the amendment was lost.

By vote the report of the *Committee on Treasurer's Report* was accepted and adopted.

Mrs. W. A. Laird reported for *Committee on Place of Meeting* an invitation received from the Kenwood Church, Chicago, to the Board to hold its annual meeting in that church in 1900, and recommended the invitation be accepted.

Upon motion the report was accepted and the recommendation adopted.

Mrs. W. L. Thompson, Mt. Selinda, Africa, gave a thoughtful and interesting address on *Our work and our opportunity* in that new and difficult field, East Central Africa. The long and tedious journey from Zulu mission up to their present location was accomplished under trying conditions. They were obliged to walk 150 miles, and to wait in one place seven weeks. The condition of woman is piti-

ble—the ordinary price of woman is ten head of cattle. But the work is hopeful and even in this new mission a good beginning has been made, a church and a school have been established, agriculture is being taught and industry fostered. Old habits cling even after conversion and the natives are admitted to the church on probation. The young members of the church meet with a good deal of persecution. But even the heathen believe in consistency and the native Christians are learning to give.

Mrs. S. C. Little spoke a few words for the Oberlin Home for missionaries' children, and called attention to the circulars on this subject on the literature table.

Mrs. Leake read a telegram of "Greeting and Congratulation from Wyoming State Union"—Psalm 66: 1-2. "Make a joyful noise unto God, all ye lands, sing forth the honor of his name; make his praise glorious."

"Praise God from whom all blessings flow" was sung.

The minutes of the previous sessions were read and approved.

Mrs. Leake announced the collection of last evening \$72.11, and by vote Miss Anstice Abbott was made a Life member of this Board with \$25 of this collection. Adjourned to two o'clock.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

The session opened at two o'clock by singing

"Soon may the last glad song arise,"

and Mrs. Hanson, Chicago, led in prayer.

Miss Abbott read a letter from Mrs. E. S. Williams telling of a Sanitarium for missionaries in Saratoga, California. It is hoped it may grow into a home for aged missionaries also.

Mrs. E. M. Williams reported for the *Committee on Home Report* as follows:

"Praise ye the Lord:

Praise ye the name of the Lord;

Praise Him, O ye servants of the Lord."

Your committee on the Home Report would begin with a song of thanksgiving. What deliverance hath God wrought! Our aim attained, our debt discharged, our hopes heartened, our faith fed. Surely praise waiteth for Thee, O Lord; His praise shall be continually in our mouth.

We desire to emphasize the following points in the report of the Home Secretary:

1. Our Messengers. We congratulate ourselves on the five new missionaries now on foreign soil and would note particularly the return of our beloved Miss Spencer to Turkey and the service which she laid down twelve years ago on account of ill health, and the fact that her home church joins in the forward movement by assuming her support. We suggest that the sending out, as teachers for a term of years, of young women who are not ready to make a

life-consecration or whose friends oppose such action, may be wise.

2. Our Field Work. We appreciate fully the services rendered and to be rendered by our field secretaries, Miss Mary Page Wright and Miss Alice C. Little, and by our missionaries at home, and we suggest that Branch officers and others who plan their campaigns, arrange carefully for their cordial and hospitable reception and for the greatest economy of time and strength in their journeys. Churches desiring their presence should hold to dates, to change which brings great embarrassment. An article on this subject, which appeared years ago in *Mission Studies*, might well be republished. We trust our Branches may find within their own borders women of purpose and tact who will visit and inspire the women of our churches.

3. Our Literature. The press must continue to be a powerful factor in missionary work. First in importance in our missionary literature is *Mission Studies*, "the power house in which interest in missions is generated." Each issue costs less than a Sunday newspaper! We ask every woman to take it, to read it, to ask every other woman to subscribe for it, to secure its use in Endeavor Societies and Mission Bands. We heartily endorse the resolution adopted a year ago, asking of each Branch a definite number of subscriptions to *Mission Studies*.

Our Column! May it Advance! The vote of thanks sent from the officers of the Board and Branch during this meeting, to the secretary who so ably prepares it, expresses our sense of its value. It is read by hundreds of women at home and abroad with eager interest and stimulates to prayer and giving.

We advise the formation of missionary libraries in the larger auxiliaries and C. E. Societies. If this cannot be done we urge the use of the library at the Rooms, open to all on payment of postage for sending and returning books.

The daily use of the *Mispah Calendar* brings strength to workers and power with God. Our missionaries speak of comfort and cheer and deliverance brought, as they know that hearts in the home land communicate with them by way of the Throne.

4. Our Young People and Children's Work. We are glad that our young people and children have advanced in their giving. We emphasize the need of mothering on the part of the senior societies. In our judgment they should appoint leaders. In view of the fact that 108 Mission Bands gave on the average three times as much as 266 Junior C. E. Societies on the average, we urge new effort to organize and sustain our Bands for definite training in knowledge and giving. Cannot we find leaders willing to attempt the "things they can not do?"

5. Legacies. We recommend that Mrs. Ide's paper on Legacies be published as a leaflet. We urge pastors to direct into the treasury of the Woman's Board of Missions of the Interior the benefactions of the women who ask their advice in making their wills. The Board will administer wisely, and in loving and grateful remembrance the gifts of those departed this life. The proper form of bequest is to be found in *Mission Studies* and on the inside cover of the W. B. M. I. Annual Report.

6. Our Aim for 1900. While it may be beyond the province of this committee to suggest a financial aim for the coming year, we feel impelled to express our conviction that \$30,000 should still be

our watch-cry. The incubus of \$11,000 debt is now removed and \$80,000 will provide for the expansion which our work demands.

In recommending the acceptance and adoption of the Home Report, your committee, beginning its report with the voice of thanksgiving, would conclude with a note of warning. Too often after victory comes defeat. We can not lie back and say our work is done. Unless we carry unto the coming year that love to our Master which bears fruit in prayerful, self-denying, consecrated effort to keep step with God in "the attempt to make the gospel universal in its acceptance," as He has made it universal in its application, we shall approach its end in shadow and depression. Send out thy light and thy truth, O Lord, and make us, blessed among women, thy light bearers.

Mrs. E. M. WILLIAMS, Illinois.

Mrs. T. G. GRASSIE, Wisconsin.

Mrs. A. L. FRISBIE, Iowa.

Mrs. O. C. ELY, Illinois.

Mrs. S. C. LITTLE, Ohio.

Mrs. S. V. S. FISHER, Minnesota.

Mrs. Whitten, Mich., moved, seconded by Miss Sewell, Wis., that the report of the committee be accepted and adopted. A full discussion followed in which many bore part especially emphasizing the decided advantage of having solicitors—they should do their work quarterly and pay quarterly. Organize Mission Bands. Help the children and they will train you.

By vote the report was accepted and adopted.

Mrs. S. E. Hurlburt presided during the hour devoted to Young People's work and made a statement of the work in that department the past year. The young people in all the states but four have made an advance in gifts, the total receipts being \$11,166.75, which is \$2,027.84 more than last year. The importance of organizing Young Ladies societies was urged.

A paper written by Miss Mary Breese Fuller, "*Inasmuch as ye have done it*," was read by Mrs. J. H. Moore. A forceful plea to young women to give of their best to those who have least.

Miss Mary M. Haskell of Bulgaria gave an address on *God's Vineyard in the Land of the Danube*," and was followed by Miss Caroline E. Chittenden, Foo chow, on "*How it Pays in China*."

The hymn "Onward Christian Soldiers" was sung and the entire audience read the *Covenant* in concert.

For Committee on Resolutions Mrs. Edith Eddy Lyons reported the following:

Resolved, That we of the Woman's Board of Missions of the Interior assembled in Madison and representing the sentiment of the Christian women of the States of the Interior, who stand for the sanctity of the home and the sacred position of the wife and mother in the home, do earnestly protest against the admission to the Congress of the United States of Brigham Roberts, an open and avowed polygamist.

Resolved, That we, the Woman's Board of the Interior, now in session in Madison, feel that words are feeble to express our appre-

ciation of the kindness and hospitality received in this fair city. To the Committees on entertainment, business, decoration and music, and to Dr. and Mrs. Updike we return thanks, and assure them that the fame of their goodness shall be spread through these States by two hundred and fifty grateful women.

That, as the beautiful words of welcome by Mrs. Adams linger in our hearts and inspire us to a holier womanhood, the gracious hospitality of the speaker shall remain in our memories as an illustration of woman's truest work in this world, the making of a home and the sharing it with others.

2. *Resolved*, That the thanks of this body are due the R. R. agent, Mr. Johnson, for his patient and kind service, and also to the railroads for their generosity in the matter of reduced rates.

3. *Resolved*, That we present our thanks to the newspapers of the city for their reports of this meeting to the public.

4. *Resolved*, That as to our missionaries who have fed us so royally from the King's table, and to Dr. Barton, who came so far to broaden our outlook, and strengthen our hope and loyalty, we owe much of the stimulus and interest of these meetings.

5. *Resolved*, That to the officers of our Board we offer special thanks at this time, that through all the hard year past their courage and faith and prayer and work have been increasing, and an inspiration to every worker of every auxiliary throughout the Interior.

6. *Resolved*, That since the Women of the Interior have succeeded in reaching the glorious mark set before them this year, and while our hearts are swelling with thanksgiving to Almighty God for the victory, that we join hands in a solemn pledge *never to take one backward step*, but rather to look steadily forward to greater and still greater things to accomplish for God's kingdom.

MRS. EDITH EDDY LYONS, Michigan.

MRS. MARY H. COWL, Illinois.

MRS. H. J. FERRIS, Wisconsin.

MRS. L. F. PARKER, Iowa.

MRS. J. F. LOBA, Illinois.

The resolutions presented were adopted by a rising vote. Parting words were spoken by the missionaries present. Rev. Mr. Jenny formerly a missionary in Tuskey, spoke briefly showing the influence of encouragement.

By vote Mrs. Mary McCornack Thompson and baby Bertha Little Jackson were made life members of the Board by the collection taken at this meeting.

The minutes were read and approved.

Mrs. Smith gave the closing message; the record of the year is closed and has been received in God's book of remembrance. The future lies before us and we must begin to write thereon what will be read a year hence. Let it be of each of us "She hath done what she could." One more testimony to the answers of prayer. This program was made in the prayer that the Spirit of God might abide with us. He has been here these two days and we may go forth strong in His strength. Cherish in your souls the Holy Spirit. Have faith, courage, love for your sisters, at home and abroad, so shall ye be witnesses for God unto the uttermost parts of the earth.

"America" was sung and Rev. Mr. Jenney pronounced the benediction. Adjourned.

MARCIA D. WINGATE, Rec. Sec.

REPORTS OF SOCIETIES

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COLORADO BRANCH.

(Prepared by Mrs. Geo. B. Packard and Mrs. R. H. Gilmore.)

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Name of Society.	Amount of Contributions, including debt from Oct. 28, '98, to Oct. 20, '99.	Address of Secretary.
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Golden, (No Society)	2 00	
Grand Junction		Mrs. H. D. Webster

COLORADO BRANCH—Concluded.

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Pueblo, First Ch.	48 00	Mrs. T. A. Greene, 321 Bradford St.
" Pilgrim Ch.	15 80	Mrs. Chas. E. Ross, 515 W. 11th St.
Silverton, (Special)	5 00	
Trinidad	10 00	Mrs. A. S. McHendrie, 126 4th Ave.
Whitewater	6 50	Mrs. J. A. White.
Mrs. Cowell	10 00	
A Friend	45 00	
A Friend	200 00	
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NORTH DAKOTA BRANCH.

(Prepared by Branch Secretary.)

President.—Mrs. J. F. Dudley, Fargo.*Vice-President.*—*Secretary.*—Mrs. W. H. Boals, Box 134, Fargo.*Treasurer.*—Mrs. C. H. Phillips, Jamestown.*Auditor.*—Mr. E. H. Stickney, Fargo.*Superintendent for C. E. Work.*—Mrs. E. S. Shaw, Cooperstown.*Superintendent for Children's Work.*—Mrs. O. J. Wakefield, Wahpeton.

Conference Vice-Presidents—*Fargo Conference*, Mrs. S. G. Cleveland, Caledonia; *Wahpeton Conference*, Mrs. Alice W. Davidson, Wahpeton; *Jamestown Conference*, Mrs. A. J. Beaven, Sanborn; *Grand Forks Conference*, Mrs. G. L. Treichler, Niagara.

Buxton		Miss Winnie Shear.
Cando		Mrs. Alex. Scarff.
Caledonia	5 00	Mrs. A. P. Baylee.
Carrington		Mrs. A. D. Parker.
Cooperstown	19 50	Mrs. W. D. Marsh.
Cummings	28 40	Mrs. S. W. Wheelon.
Dexter	5 00	Mrs. W. M. House.
Dwight	2 00	Mrs. L. J. Champlin.
" Mrs. L. J. Champlin	2 00	
Eldredge	2 50	Contributed through Mrs. Phillips,
" Mrs. Leon Townsend	1 00	[pastor's wife.]
Fargo, First Ch.	62 77	Mrs. W. H. Boals.
" Plymouth Ch.	2 25	Mrs. E. H. Stickney.
" Mrs. J. F. Dudley	12 00	
Gardner, Dr. F. B. Miner	5 00	
" Mrs. Henry Heath	2 50	
Harwood	3 50	Mrs. Frank Bender.
Hankinson		Mrs. Lilly Merrifield.
Inkster	7 10	Mrs. Wm. Glass.

NORTH DAKOTA BRANCH—Concluded.

Name of Society.	Amount of Contributions, including debt, from Oct. 28, '98, to Oct. 20, '99.	Address of Secretary.
Jamestown.....	5 00	Mrs. Charles Karcher.
Lidgerwood, A. E. Otterburn.....	1 00	
" Mrs. H. P. Mix.....	1 00	
" Mrs. W. M. House.....	1 00	
Mayville.....	15 00	Mrs. W. L. Ely.
Niagara.....	6 40	Mrs. G. L. Treichler.
Oriska, Mrs. G. S. Bascom.....	1 00	
Portland.....		Mrs. J. T. Killen.
Sanborn.....		
Valley City.....		Mrs. A. M. Fridd.
Wahpeton.....	14 00	Mrs. W. S. Lauder.
" Mrs. D. R. Davidson.....	1 00	
Wimbledon.....		Mrs. A. Y. More.
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SOUTH DAKOTA BRANCH.

(Prepared by Branch Treasurer.)

President.—Mrs. C. N. Fitch, Milbank.*Vice-President.*—Mrs. E. C. Johnson, Rapid City.*Secretary.*—Mrs. James Beattie, Sioux Falls.*Treasurer.*—Mrs. W. R. Kingsbury, Sioux Falls.*Auditor.*—Mrs. Hattie C. Phillips, Sioux Falls.*Secretary for Young Peoples and Christian Endeavor Societies.*—Miss Cora B. Russell, Lead.*Secretary for Mission Bands and Junior Christian Endeavor Societies.*—Mrs. E. Fenn Lyman, Alcester.*Presidents of Associations:**Black Hills Association,* Mrs. E. C. Johnson, Rapid City.*Central Association,* Mrs. W. A. Lyman, Pierre.*Dakota Association,* Mrs. A. L. Riggs Santee, Neb., P. O. Oahe.*Northern Association,* Mrs. Frank Mitchell, Faulkton.*Plankinton Association,* Mrs. C. F. De Groff, Letcher.*Yankton Association,* Mrs. Malcolm Walker, Yankton.

Aberdeen.....	1 00	
Academy, (P. O. Burnside).....	21 05	Mrs. John Lloyd.
Armour.....	7 50	Mrs. Amelia Fairfield.
Athol.....	15 80	Mrs. Christine Beales.
Alcester.....	13 50	Mrs. M. A. Puff.
Badger, Firesteel Ch.....	14 35	Mrs. J. E. Watkins.
Badger Lake, (P. O. Arlington).....	31 68	Mrs. Mattie Reeves.
Bazile Creek Ch.....	3 00	Mrs. A. L. Riggs, Santee, Neb.
Black Fliper & White River.....	5 00	Rev. J. F. Cross.
Belle Fourche.....	13 60	Mrs. B. F. Teall.
Beresford.....	21 00	Mrs. A. L. Loffler.
Bon Homme.....	5 00	Mrs. A. J. Abbott.

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ILLINOIS BRANCH.

(Prepared by Miss Mary I. Lyman, State Secretary except amounts.)

President Emeritus.—Mrs. C. H. Case, 201 Ashland Bvd., Chicago.
President.—Mrs. Oliver C. Ely, Room 603, 59 Dearborn St., Chicago.
Vice-President.—Mrs. M. J. Carpenter, LaGrange.
Corresponding Secretary.—Mrs. H. W. Taylor, 739 N. Church St., Rockford.
Recording Secretary.—Miss Mary I. Lyman, 200 Ashland Bvd., Chicago.
Treasurer.—Miss Mary I. Beattie, 223 North St., Rockford.
Secretary Young People's Work.—Miss Eleanor Pellet, 129 S. Grove Ave., Oak Park.
Secretary Children's Work.—Mrs. A. A. Lincoln, Hinsdale.
Field Secretary.—Mrs. A. E. Larkin, Antioch.
Auditor.—Miss Katherine E. Dickerman, 529 N. Main St., Rockford.
Presidents of Associations.—*Aurora*—Mrs. James Hanna, 94 N. Lake St., Aurora; *Bureau*—Mrs. J. B. Hannum, Buda; *Central*—Mrs. B. F. Bolter, Reynolds St., Pontiac; *Central East*—Miss E. Schrader, Chebanse; *Central West*—Mrs. M. F. Hennisee, 261 W. Tompkins St., Galesburg; *Chicago*—Mrs. J. H. Windsor, LaGrange; *Vice-Presidents*—Mrs. John M. Graves, 3236 Calumet Ave., Chicago; Mrs. F. M. Elliot, 225 Lake St., Evanston; Mrs. E. A. Osbornson, 927 Walnut St., Chicago. *Secretary*—Mrs. F. W. Pomeroy, 1847 Asbury Ave., Evanston. *Secretary Young People's Work.*—Mrs. J. H. Moore, 4433 Greenwood Ave., Chicago. *Secretary Children's Work.*—Mrs. Geo. M. Vial, LaGrange; *Elgin*—Mrs. C. A. Miller, St. Charles; *Fox River*—Mrs. L. O. Baird, 903 Paul St., Ottawa; *Quincy*—Miss Abbie Hatch, Griggsville; *Rockford*—Mrs. J. L. Keep, Harlem Bvd., Rockford; *Rock River*—Mrs. C. L. Grimes, 1006 5th Ave., Moline; *Springfield*—Miss L. R. Tupper, Waverly; *Southern*—Mrs. F. B. Hines, Albion.

Name of Society.	Amount of Contributions, including debt, from Oct. 28, '98, to Oct. 20, '99.	Address of Secretary.
Abingdon.....	44 53	†Miss Emma Harris.
Alton, Ch of Redeemer.....	124 17	Mrs. R. A. Haight, 1129 Warren St.
Albion.....	24 00	†Mrs. L. F. Kenyon.
Amboy.....	37 78	†Mrs. Louise Mellen.
Anna.....		
Atkinson.....	30 00	Mrs. Thomas Nowers.
Austin.....	19 55	*Mrs. G. H. Luther, 136 S. Prairie A
Ashkum.....		Mrs. Martha Humphrey.
Aurora, First Ch.....	157 00	Mrs. E. W. Davis, 24 N. West St.
" New England Ch.....	141 25	Miss M. L. Hurd, 197 Downer Pl.
" North Ch., W. M. U.....	5 00	
Avon.....		*Miss Effie Merrill.
Batavia.....	75 00	†Mrs. W. A. Wolcott.
Beardstown.....	10 00	Mrs. J. Bolle.
Belvidere.....	6 50	Miss Alice R. Warren.
Big Woods, (P. O. Eola).....	17 00	Mrs. Mertie Bradley, Batavia.
Big Rock.....	5 00	†Mrs. A. R. Jones.

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†Name given in last Branch Report.

ILLINOIS BRANCH.—Continued.

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Bloomington.....	14 50	Mrs. M. D. Payn, 206 E. Mulberry St
Blue Island.....	58 39	Mrs. J. S. Kauffman, box 2.
Bowen.....	33 00	†Mrs. H. I. Smith.
Buda.....	48 06	Mrs. A. C. Steele.
" Mrs. Jane Stewart.....	50 00	
Bunker Hill.....	16 25	Mrs. B. M. True.
Brimfield.....	8 00	
Byron.....	10 00	†Mrs. Mary F. Knowlton.
Chicago, Bethel Ch.....	27 00	Mrs. McCullough, 77th St. and Saginaw Ave., Windsor Park.
" First Bowmanville.....	54 10	†Mrs. L. A. Budlong, Foster and Western Ave.
" Bethlehem Ch.....	5 00	*Mrs. E. A. Adams, 864 S. Ashland A
" California Ave. Ch.....	19 00	Mrs. A. E. Bunker, 967 Warren Ave.
" Central Park Ch.....	20 00	†Miss Fannie Stebbins, 67 43d Ave.
" Covenant Ch.....	92 15	†Mrs. F. D. Pierce, 468 Oakley Ave.
" Evanston Ave. Ch.....	110 12	Miss C. Peters, 1714 Melrose S., Treas.
" Douglas Park Ch.....	28 28	Mrs. G. R. Kiline, 934 Sawyer Ave.
" First Ch.....	1142 67	Miss Lottie Little, 39 Seeley Ave.
" Forrestville Ch.....	80 50	†Miss E. L. Stevens, 334 E. 44th St.
" Friendship Ch.....		
" Fellowship Ch.....	1 00	
" Grace Ch.....	14 00	†Mrs. M. McCorquodale, 1291 Maple-
" Green St. Ch.....	3 00	Mrs. L. J. Potter, 915 56th St. [wood A
" Kenwood Ev. Ch.....	724 25	Mrs. Geo. Fisher, 4332 Greenwood A
" Lake View, First Ch.....	8 00	Mrs. E. M. Needham, 1443 Dunning St
" Leavitt St. Ch.....	346 95	Miss Jessie Fowler, 295 Irving Ave.
" Leavitt St. Ch., for Kobe College fund.....	27 00	
" Lincoln Park Ch.....	79 07	Mrs. C. E. Munson, 407 Belden Ave.
" Millard Ave. Ch.....	49 60	Mrs. E. L. Porter, 1221 Millard Ave.
" New England Ch.....	761 93	†Miss Richardson, 28 Delaware Pl.
" North Ch.....	67 50	†Mrs. O. H. Young, 631 57th st.
" Pacific Ch.....	10 00	†Mrs. O. W. Pickle, 936 W. Central Park Ave.
" Pilgrim Ch, W. M. U.....	93 33	Mrs. F. H. Tuthill, 352 W. 60th Pl.
" Plymouth Ch.....	777 54	Mrs. J. H. Mills, 2350 Prairie Ave.
" Park Manor Ch.....	10 00	
" Ravenswood Ch.....	142 52	†Mrs. E. M. Clark, 2509 N. Hermitage Ave.
" Rogers Park Ch.....	140 65	Miss Katherine M. Antes, 1320 Morse Ave
" Sedgwick St. Ch.....		
" South Ch.....	732 50	Mrs. J. H. Moore, 4433 Greenwood A
" Summerdale Ch.....	24 24	Mrs. G. W. Galloway, 716 Winnemac Ave
" St. James Ch., German.....	20 00	
" South Chicago Ch.....	15 50	Miss Lillie Gray, 165 92nd St.
" Tabernacle Ch.....	27 77	Mrs. C. Richardson, 161 N. Morgan S
" Union Park Ch.....	1435 76	Mrs. Geo. H. Rockwood, 929 Jackson
" Union Ch.....	40 00	Mrs. J. H. Kurt, 7343 Normal Ave.
" University Ch.....	29 20	Mrs. J. I. Kelley, 6026 Washington A
" Warren Ave. Ch.....	248 95	Mrs. Goodrow, 1651 Fulton St.
" Washington Park Ch.....	10 32	Mrs. W. S. Hampshire, 5159 Wabash
" Waveland Ave. Ch.....	25 00	Mrs. Leimbach, 1022 Grace St. [Ave
" Elvira Richardson (legacy).....	1000 00	
" Anon, In His Name, (for		

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†Name given in last Branch report.

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Name of Society.	Amount of Contributions including debt, from Oct. 28, '98, to Oct. 20, '99.	Address of Secretary.
Kobe College fund).....	100 00	
Chicago, A friend.....	250 00	
" "	1 00	
" "	25 00	
" "	1 00	
" H.....	10 00	
" Mrs. S. A. Cooley	10 00	
" H. M. B.....	2 00	
" A cheerful giver.....	4 00	
" Executive Com.....	5 00	
" Mrs. A. A. Y.....	1 00	
" Mrs. F.....	1 00	
" S. J. F.....	25 00	
" Mrs. J. G. V.....	1 00	
" E. M. S.....	25 00	
" S. P.....	25 00	
" Mrs. E. M. T.....	6 00	
" U. B. C.....	5 00	
" Mrs. L. F.....	1 00	
" Mrs. J. S.....	1 00	
Caledonia.....	11 50	Miss Kate Chamberlain.
Carpenterville.....	1 28	†Mrs. Stewart Miller.
Chenoa.....	8 25	Mrs. E. F. Pike.
Champaign.....	81 23	†Mrs. John Bragg.
Chapin.....		
Chebanse.....	26 62	Miss Josephine McIntyre.
Chesterfield.....	14 54	†Mrs. Robert Carter.
Canton.....	54 55	†Mrs. A. F. Randolph.
" Mrs. Elizabeth C. Ingersoll (legacy).....	100 00	
Chandlerville.....	23 00	†Miss Emma Norton.
Centralia.....	7 50	
Clifton.....	25 00	†Mrs. C. B. Sill.
Crystal Lake.....	8 00	†Mrs. Wm. Geer.
Crescent City.....	1 25	
Concord, Joy Prairie Ch.....	117 13	†Mrs. Emily Cowdin.
Cobden.....	2 00	†Miss Mary Wright
Danville, Mrs. A. N. Swan.....	13 00	
Danvers.....	10 80	†Mrs. A. Drohan.
Danway.....		
Des Plaines.....		
Decatur, First Ch.....	44 43	†Mrs. J. Lindsay, 631 W Leafland A.
Delaware.....	15 00	†Mrs. Orin Palmer.
Dekalb.....	10 00	Mrs. Irving Burr, 318 N. 4th St.
Downer's Grove.....	15 00	Mrs. Geo. Hughes.
Dover.....	27 38	Miss M. Allen.
Dundee.....	94 18	Mrs. M. B. Hitchcock.
Edelstein.....	1 50	
Elgin, First Ch., Miss Dept. of W. Guild.....	227 00	†Mrs. E. A. Johnson, 16 S. Chapel St
" A friend.....	14 83	
" Association.....	22 00	
Elmwood.....	12 73	†Mrs. Belle W. Anderson.
Elmhurst.....	81 76	†Mrs. James King.
Emmington.....	8 00	Mrs. Harriet T. Clark.
Evanston, First Ch.....	1280 75	Mrs. W. E. Paddock, 1830 Sheridan B
Farmington.....	183 85	Miss Emma M. Goshen.
" Mrs. S. W. Newell.....	200 00	

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ILLINOIS BRANCH.—Continued.

Name of Society.	Amount of Contributions incl'g debt, from Oct. 28, '98, to Oct. 20, '99.	Name of Secretary.
Forrest.....	16 05	Miss Emily Tewksbury.
Galesburg, Central Ch.....	263 20	Mrs. O. J. Colton, 185 W. South St.
" Central Ch. Mrs. S. A. Charles.....	100 00	
" East Main St. Ch.....	25 95	†Mrs. O. A. Bibbins, E. Main St.
Galva.....	61 07	†Mrs. Helen Billington.
Garden Prairie.....	5 00	
Geneseo.....	160 51	Miss Grace Deming.
Geneva.....	113 50	Miss S. E. Breckingham.
Glencoe.....	211 10	†Miss Laura M. Johnson.
" Miss Scott, Kobe Col. Fund.....	50 00	
Glen Ellyn.....	20 50	Mrs. L. C. Cooper.
Granville.....	62 20	Mrs. A. D. Fisher.
Greenville.....	19 00	†Mrs. F. P. Joy.
Griggsville.....	32 30	†Mrs. W. E. Kneeland.
Gridley.....	17 50	Mrs. G. W. Stoker.
Grossdale.....	11 72	Mrs. Wright.
Godfrey.....	10 91	†Mrs. C. E. Turner.
Hamilton (Oakwood Ch).....	2 00	
Harvey.....	31 18	†Miss Ida Davis.
Harvard.....	22 00	
Hennepin.....		
Highland.....	18 50	Miss Greda S. Rietman.
Hillsboro.....	1 00	†Mrs. Mary E. Hutten.
Hinsdale.....	1072 13	Mrs. Otis Cushing.
Homer.....	5 00	†Mrs. A. S. Paddock.
Huntley.....		Mrs. L. Smith.
Hoopeston.....	2 00	
Havana.....	1 00	
Illini (P. O. Warrensburg).....	28 00	†Mrs. J. J. Binkley.
Ivanhoe, Fremont Ch.....	22 75	*Mrs. N. E. Payne.
" Fremont Ch., Collection taken at 50th anniversary.....	26 00	
Jacksonville, First Ch.....	176 46	Mrs. Oscar Kuschler, 202 N. Prairie [St
Kankakee.....		
Kemper.....		Mrs. Orin Palmer.
Kewanee.....	52 00	†Mrs. John Ellis.
" Mrs. S. R. Nance.....	50 00	
Lakeside, Mrs. R. Scott.....	25 00	
Lake Forest, friends.....	37 00	
La Grange, W. M. U.....	496 75	Mrs. B. B. McKay.
" friends.....	600 00	
Lawn Ridge.....	22 71	†Mrs. C. E. Marsh.
La Harpe.....	6 00	†Miss Maggie Campbell.
La Salle.....	12 00	Mrs. F. X. Kilduff.
Lee Center.....	29 50	†Mrs. O. M. Clark.
Loda.....	25 00	†Mrs. T. N. Bone.
Lombard.....	64 00	Mrs. Anna M. Caverno.
Lockport, First Ch.....	35 45	Mrs. M. F. Goodnoh.
" Homer Ch.....	3 60	
Lyndon.....	3 00	*Miss Viola McKerg.
Lyonsville [P. O. Hinsdale].....	143 00	Miss Laura Carrington.
La Mollie.....	5 00	
Mattoon.....	6 15	Mrs. E. Holaday, 1113 Lafayette Ave
Mazon, Park St. Ch.....	3 00	
Malta.....		
Marseilles.....	123 56	Mrs. Archie Brodbeck.

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†Name given in last Branch report.

ILLINOIS BRANCH.—Continued.

Name of Society.	Amount of Contributions, including debt, from Oct. 28, '98, to Oct. 30, '99.	Address of Secretary.
Marshall.....	15 10	Miss Lola Schwanecke.
Maywood.....	24 50	+Mrs. Lucy Norris.
McLean, Union Ch.....	14 00	Mrs. A. Cunningham.
Melvin.....	6 25	+Mrs. Jesse Bookwalter.
Malden.....	5 00	
Mendon.....	44 50	Miss Ellen Bradley.
Mendota, Legacy, Mrs. Susan H. Jones.....	275 00	
Moline, First Ch.....	196 47	Miss Carrie O. Walker, 718 22½ St.
Morris, First Ch.....	5 00	*Mrs. Otis Baker.
" Legacy, Mrs. L. Susan Hoyt.....	95 00	
Morton.....	16 50	+Mrs. Ida Dodds.
Morgan Park.....		+Mrs. A. R. Hovey.
Millburn.....	29 12	Mrs. Geo. Jamieson.
Mound City.....	1 00	
Minooka, friend.....	1 00	
Mont Clair, Mrs. Perry.....	10 00	
Nunda, Mrs. R. J. W.....	8 00	+Mrs. E. J. Thomas.
Naperville.....	64 90	Mrs. E. B. Scott.
Neponset.....	26 00	Mrs. Ellen Woodworth.
Normal.....	10 00	
Norris City.....	6 00	
North Aurora.....	14 00	
Oak Park, First Ch.....	1258 56	Mrs. J. A. Lewis, 115 Wesley Ave.
" Second Ch.....	217 21	Mrs. J. R. Payson, 131 S. East Av.
" Third Ch.....	80 00	Mrs. F. F. Crouch, 837 Belleforte Av
Odell.....	22 00	+Miss K. Eggenberger.
Onarga.....		*Mrs. Imline Hitchcock.
Oneida.....	52 80	+Mrs. A. D. Metcalf.
Ontario.....	25 00	*Miss Florence Wetmore.
Ottawa, First Ch.....	128 00	+Mrs. W. H. Stead.
Pana.....		
Park Ridge.....	13 09	+Mrs. Cade.
Paxton.....	72 75	Mrs. P. L. Strong.
Payson.....	162 80	Mrs. H. S. Kay.
Pecatonica, Seward Ch.....	45 00	+Mrs. E. C. Woodruff.
Peoria, First Ch.....	110 61	Mrs. N. C. Dougherty.
" Friend.....	5 00	
" Plymouth Ch.....	14 80	Mrs. T. G. Smith, 908 Spencer St.
" Union Ch.....	5 00	+Mrs. Bootz.
Pittsfield, First Ch.....	21 00	+Mrs. Coxé.
Plainfield.....	78 25	+Mrs. G. D. Foster.
" Mrs. A. E. Hagar.....	30 00	
Plano.....		+Mrs. Kittle Givins.
Plymouth.....	86 96	Mrs. Emma J. Hare.
Princeton.....	124 25	Mrs. Ada C. Norton.
Prophetstown.....	10 00	+Miss Mary Dixon.
Peru.....	22 50	Mrs. J. B. Marks.
Providence.....	29 57	Mrs. I. J. Kinter.
Poplar Grove.....	5 00	+Mrs. Ella Edgell.
Polo Independent Presbyterian Ch.....	46 47	Mrs. M. J. Barber.
Port Byron.....	40 59	Mrs. Rose Simonson.
Quincy, First Union Ch.....	80 00	+Mrs. M. J. Wood.
Rantoul, W. M. U.....	17 00	Mrs. A. B. Phillips.
Rollo.....	77 10	Mrs. D. W. Cory.
Roseville.....	31 50	+Mrs. Seth Pratt.
" Mr. and Mrs. Axtel.....	50 00	

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ILLINOIS BRANCH.—Continued.

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Roscoe.....	25 55	Mrs. Lillie Hobart.
Rock Falls.....	50 00	Mrs. F. W. Wheeler.
Rockford, First Ch.....	208 50	Miss M. Lena Todd, 510 S. 3d St.
" Second Ch.....	559 32	Mrs. J. H. King, 622 N. Main St.
" Second Ch., Mrs. Ralph Emerson, Kobe Col. Fnd.....	100 00	
Roodhouse.....	1 26	Mrs. A. J. Fell.
Rosemond.....	18 00	Mrs. Anson Paine.
Roberts.....	6 75	†Mrs. M. F. Martin.
Rockton.....	2 00	†Mrs. A. N. Mellen.
Serena, friend.....	5 00	
Sandwich.....	172 95	Miss Cora M. West.
Seward, Mrs. R. E. Short.....	25 00	
" Fox River Association.....	53 00	†Miss Alta Hurst.
" Rockford Association.....	65 00	†Mrs. H. S. Neely, Pecatonica.
Shabbona, First Ch.....	18 80	†Mrs. H. M. Boardman.
Sheffield.....	10 10	Mrs. J. B. Stetson.
Stark.....	5 00	†Mrs. J. B. Hinman.
Sandoval.....	2 00	
St. Charles.....	37 00	Mrs. C. A. Miller.
Streator, First Ch.....	16 80	Mrs. D. D. Reese, — La Salle St.
" Bridge St. Ch.....		*Mrs. E. Atkinson, 1102 Van Buren.
Sterling.....	178 00	†Mrs. E. M. Ebersole, — 6th Ave.
Stillman Valley.....	62 00	Mrs. Lovejoy Johnson.
Spring Valley.....	52 00	Mrs. W. A. Fowler.
Springfield, First Ch.....	29 40	†Miss Lucy Salter, 1403 N. 3d St.
" Hope Ch.....	17 22	Mrs. W. M. Brewer, 817 S. 4th St.
" Plymouth Ch.....	1 25	
" Association.....	4 66	
Somonauk.....	10 00	†Miss S. Schofield.
Sycamore.....	84 24	†Mrs. Harriet Townsend.
Tampico, Mrs. McMiller.....	52 80	
" friends.....	2 00	
Thawville.....	29 60	†Mrs. Emma Howe.
Toulon.....	63 82	Mrs. W. U. Sickles.
Toulca.....	12 00	†Mrs. A. Hiltabrand.
Tracy.....		
Udina [P. O. Elgin].....		†Miss Edith Lathrop.
Victoria, Mrs. E. Coleman.....	5 00	
Wataga.....	5 00	
Warrensburg.....		*Miss Lulu Beall.
Waukegan.....	39 50	†Mrs. G. M. Keehle.
Waverly.....	80 71	Mrs. Geo. M. Kellogg.
Wayne.....	20 60	†Mrs. Henry Hubbard.
West Chicago.....	10 40	†Mrs. C. Beadley.
Western Springs.....	18 00	†Mrs. Edgar Williams.
Wheaton, First Ch.....	80 75	Miss A. E. Fisher.
" College Ch.....	94 95	Mrs. R. C. Mullinix.
" A friend.....	25	
Wilmette.....	52 54	Mrs. Geo. C. Hughes.
Winnetka.....	83 06	Mrs. A. B. Jones.
Winnebago.....	37 50	Mrs. Charles Poulton.
Woodburn.....	11 10	†Mrs. Belle Beach.
Woodstock.....	1 00	Mrs. E. E. Mead.
Wyoming.....	35 00	Mrs. Wm. Walters.
Yorkville.....	50 00	Mrs. W. T. Boston.

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ILLINOIS BRANCH.—Concluded.

Name of Society.	Amount of Contributions, including debt, from Oct. 28, '98, to Oct. 20, '99.	Address of Secretary.
Collection at State Meeting, Aurora, Illinois, collect'n at the Rooms Thank Offering.....	143 70	
Illinois.....	302 00	
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INDIANA BRANCH.

(Prepared by Secretary and Treasurer.)

Honorary President.—Mrs. E. M. Elder, 1937 N. 7th Street., Terre Haute.*President.*—Mrs. C. J. Buchanan, 1810 N. Delaware St., Indianapolis.*Vice-President.*—Mrs. F. E. Dewhurst, 516 E. Eleventh St., Indianapolis*Secretary.*—Miss E. B. Warren, 417 S. Sixth St., Terre Haute.*Treasurer.*—Miss Mary E. Perry, 1017 Park Ave., Indianapolis.*Auditor.*—Mrs. A. B. Hobbs, 1907 N. New Jersey St., Indianapolis.*Secretary of Young People's Work.*—Miss Mary E. Perry, 1017 Park Ave., Indianapolis.*Secretary of Children's Work.*—Mrs. C. J. Buchanan, 1810 N. Delaware St., Indianapolis.*Presidents of Associations:**Fort Wayne Association,* Mrs. Wm. F. Harding, Orland.*Michigan City Association,* Mrs. L. A. Hascall, East Chicago.*Kokomo Association,* Mrs. E. R. Wilson, 44 E. Taylor St., Kokomo.*Central Association,* Mrs. W. A. Noyes, 2015 N. Ninth St., Terre Haute.*Ohio Valley Association,* Mrs. E. A. Ross, Washington.

Anderson [No Society].....		Mrs. E. S. Boyer.
Angola [No Society].....	10 00	Mrs. Sarah Taylor.
Beechwood (P. O. New Amsterdam)	25	Mrs. D. W. Youster.
Cardonia.....		Mrs. Thomas Teal.
Central.....	2 50	Mrs. L. H. Rogge.
East Chicago.....	27 00	Mrs. George Phillips.
Elkhart.....	40 33	Mrs. A. Oakley Rowe.
Fort Recovery, Ohio.....	6 50	Miss Carrie Koch.
Fort Wayne, Plymouth Ch. [No Soc]	20 00	Mrs. W. E. Mossman.
Fremont.....	3 00	Mrs. Harry Holcomb.
Grassl Valley, (P. O. Hill Grove)		
Harrison Co.....	50	Miss Nellie Pitman.
Hammond.....		
Heidleburg.....	25	
Hosmer (P. O. Glezen).....	1 20	Mrs. Sophia Jones.
Indianapolis People's Ch.....	3 00	Mrs. W. C. Pearce, 3111 N. Illinois St.
" Plymouth Ch. (No Soc).....	6 00	Mrs. F. E. Dewhurst, 516 E. 11th St.
" Mayflower Ch.....	170 45	Mrs. A. Hobbs, 1909 N. New Jersey S
" Trinity.....	21 11	Mrs. W. E. Bryan, 1522 Woodlawn Av

INDIANA BRANCH.—Concluded.

Name of Society.	Amount of Contributions, including debt, from Oct. 26, '98, to Oct. 20, '99.	Address of Secretary.
Jamestown Friends	2 00	
Kokomo	60 00	Mrs. C. Rutledge.
Lake Gage	3 00	Mrs. Samuel Pierson.
Michigan City	7 25	Mrs. W. R. Corbin.
Ontario	6 00	Mrs. C. F. Cain.
Orland	20 00	Mrs. J. Van Etta.
Portland	7 20	Mrs. M. J. Weber.
Ross	1 00	Miss May Gallagher.
South Vigo	1 20	Miss Mattie Smith, P. O. Box 192 Terre Haute.
Shipshewana	4 00	Mrs. D. H. Yoder.
Terre Haute, First Ch.	137 80	Mrs. Ella K. Scott, 215 S. Fifth St.
" Second Ch.	7 25	Mrs. J. M. Sutherland, 1725 Sycamore St.
West Terre Haute	3 47	Mrs. John Harden.
" Friends	7 00	
Whiting, Plymouth Ch.		Mrs. Charles D. Davidson.
Mrs. C. J. B. for Bible Woman	29 50	
Mrs. J. L. M. " " " "	15 00	
Friends for Children's Work	25 00	
Michigan City, Friend	3 00	
Fort Wayne, Friend	5 00	
Mrs. Fanny Richey, Mooreville	7 00	
Oakland City, Mrs. W. S. McCullogh	2 00	
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IOWA BRANCH.

(Prepared by Secretary and Treasurer.)

President.—Mrs. A. L. Frisbie, 723 Fifth St. Des Moines.*Vice-President.*—Mrs. J. F. Hardin, Eldora.*Secretary.*—Mrs. L. F. Parker, 832 East St., Grinnell.*Treasurer.*—Mrs. E. S. Schuyler, 522 S. Broad St., Grinnell.*Secretary of Young People's Work.*—Miss Stella Bartlett, Grinnell.*Secretary of Children's Work.*—Miss Julia D. Brainerd, 1126 Broad St., Grinnell.*Auditor.*—C. W. H. Beyer.

Vice-Presidents.—Central Associations—Mrs. Wm. H. Gregg, Traer;
Council Bluffs Association, Mrs. D. P. Breed, Creston; *Cherokee Association*, Mrs. M. M. Kelsey, Le Mars; *Davenport Association*, Mrs. S. W. Pierce, 1012 Brady St., Davenport; *Denmark Association*, Mrs. O. W. Rogers, Mt. Pleasant; *Dubuque Association*, Miss Lucy A. Leavitt, Waterloo; *German Association*, Mrs. J. Fath, Muscatine; *Grinnell Association*, Mrs. W. W. Pierce, 1503 11th St., Des Moines; *Mitchell Association*,
Northeast Association, Mrs. H. S. Bulis, Decorah; *Sioux Association*, Mrs. E. L. Handel, Onawa; *Webster City Association*, Mrs. J. F. Hardin, Eldora; *Welsh Association*, Mrs. J. R. Roberts, Iowa City.

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Alden	35 00	Mrs. F. L. Spencer.
Algona	54 86	Mrs. Harriette E. Stacy.
Almoral	9 20	Mrs. F. H. Seger.
Alpha	5 00	Mrs. S. A. Jager.
Alton	10 00	*Mrs. F. K. Byrkit.
Ames	43 35	*Miss Annett E. Goodwin.
Anita	29 33	Mrs. C. E. Palmer.
Anamosa	29 31	Mrs. J. S. Stacy.
Atlantic	74 79	Mrs. Romeo Lawrence.
(Legacy, Mrs. Warne)	25 00	
Avoca	12 64	
Arlington (Now Moville)	1 00	
Beacon	5 00	Mrs. R. W. Hughes.
Bear Grove	14 75	*Mrs. J. O. Stevens.
Belle Plaine	46 50	Mrs. Anna Minott.
Bellevue (No Society)	8 80	Mrs. J. C. Hughey, Cor.
Belmond	5 94	Mrs. J. D. Sands.
Berwick	3 00	Miss Lottie Lewis.
Big Rock (No Society)		*Miss Laura Haskins, Cor.
Blairsburg	5 00	*Mrs. M. A. Penny.
Blairstown	5 00	Mrs. French.
Blencoe		Mrs. A. G. Washington.
Buckeye (P. O. Alden)	2 63	*Mrs. H. S. Edwards.
Burlington	78 00	*Mrs. H. S. Buel.
Brighton		*Mrs. Prizer.
Castana		Mrs. W. L. Wiley.
Cass		*Mrs. W. G. Condit.
Cedar Falls	63 70	Mrs. L. G. Hemenway.
Cedar Rapids	82 21	Mrs. E. H. Taylor, 1744 D. Ave.
Central City	40 00	Mrs. E. A. Blodgett.
Charles City	40 00	Mrs. B. W. Jones.
Cherokee	116 00	Mrs. R. H. Scribner.
Chester Center	34 50	Mrs. J. W. Fuller, Grinnell.
Clarion	10 00	*Mrs. F. E. Osler.
Clear Lake	21 00	Mrs. H. C. Kneppen.
Corning	35 00	Mrs. F. M. Munns.
Correctionville		Mrs. D. C. Spurr.
Corydon, (Friends)	22 00	Mrs. H. L. Burton, Cor.
Council Bluffs	81 65	Mrs. M. J. Peck.
Cresco	47 40	Miss M. K. Barnes.
Creston	138 85	Mrs. J. Q. Thompson.
Creston, Pilgrim Ch.		*Mrs. J. Watson, Box 456.
Cromwell	57 54	Mrs. M. W. Kiddoo.
Cinton	20 00	
Columbus City	2 70	
Danville		*Mrs. Hattie Culp.
Davenport, Edwards Ch.	119 80	Mrs. M. T. Brown.
Davenport, Bethlehem Ch.	5 00	
Decorah	85 50	Mrs. H. Reeves.
Denmark	19 00	Mrs. E. W. Knowlton.
Des Moines, German Ch.		Mrs. Geo. Guth.
N. Park Ch.	37 10	Mrs. S. P. Kneeland.
Pilgrim Ch.	31 61	Mrs. Charlotte Lyman.
Plymouth	378 58	Mrs. A. Y. Rawson, 723 4th St.
Dickens	1 40	Miss Clara Hopson.
De Witt		
Doon		*Mrs. L. M. Gusell.
Dunlap	103 52	*Mrs. J. A. Moore.
Dumont (Personal)	2 00	

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Dubuque, First Ch.....	143 55	Miss Mary Bissell, 1537 Bluff St.
" Summit Ch.....	7 00	
Eagle Grove.....		*Mrs. S. H. Bangs.
Earlville.....	22 00	Mrs. E. B. Brown.
Eldon.....	5 00	Mrs. M. J. Howard.
Eldora.....	74 00	Mrs. J. W. Cowan.
Elkader.....		Mrs. E. M. Paul.
Emmetsburg.....	6 00	Mrs. Isabella Boyle.
Evergreen (No Society).....	1 50	*Miss Carrie Smith, Cor.
Fairfax.....	10 00	Mrs. C. L. Lord.
Fairfield.....	5 27	Mrs. Cynthia L. Hammond.
Farmington.....		*Mrs. Kate Perry.
Farragut.....	54 83	Mrs. A. Campbell.
Fort Dodge.....	65 60	Mrs. L. W. Wilson, 122 N. 9th St.
Fontanelle.....		
Galt.....	4 30	Mrs. C. D. Williams.
Garden Prairie.....		
Garner.....	30 00	Mrs. F. D. Sturgeon.
Genoa Bluffs (P. O. Marengo).....	14 75	*Miss Kate A. Sumway.
Gilbert Station.....	3 40	*Miss Georgiana Conard.
Gilman.....	18 25	*Mrs. H. Sutherland.
Glenwood.....	41 25	Mrs. S. Gilliland.
Golden (Hazel Green P. O.).....		Mrs. John Abbey.
Gowrie.....	9 55	Mrs. Ella Claus.
Grant.....		
Grand View.....	10 00	Mrs. A. E. Higley.
Green Mountain.....	34 73	Mrs. Homer S. Thomas.
Grinnell.....	933 85	Mrs. A. A. Henlon.
" (Legacy Mrs. C. E. Rew).....	300 00	
Interest on Magoun fund.....	30 00	
Hebron, (No Society).....	2 00	
Hampton.....	54 60	Mrs. Susan Dirst.
Hartwick.....	13 40	Mrs. Cora Stewart.
Harlan, Mrs. M. K. Campbell.....	25 00	
Hawarden.....		*Mrs. J. B. Van Dyke.
Hiteman.....		*Mrs. P. H. Waterman.
Humboldt.....	31 00	Mrs. H. S. Wells.
Hudson.....		
Hull.....		Mrs. Jane Denby.
Hickory Grove.....	1 00	
Independence.....	143 60	Mrs. Grace E. Potwin.
Iowa City.....	64 68	Mrs. W. C. Wilcox.
Iowa Falls.....	72 65	Mrs. Robert Wright.
Jackson (P. O. Coggan).....	16 50	Mrs. Henry Henderson.
Jewell.....	5 00	Mrs. F. H. Alexander.
Kelley.....	6 25	Mrs. John F. Gerbracht.
Keokuk.....	45 00	*Mrs. F. A. French, 521 Morgan St.
Keosauqua.....	26 50	Mrs. William McBeth, Box 186.
Kingsley.....	5 00	Mrs. Dr. Walcott.
Larchwood.....	2 50	
Lakeport (P. O. Milford).....		
Lake View.....		*Mrs. Ella C. Hamilton.
Lansing.....		
Le Mars.....	73 19	Mrs. A. A. Alline.
Lewis.....	7 50	Mrs. M. E. McElroy.
Lincoln, Friends.....	2 50	
Lyons.....	52 58	Mrs. D. S. Balch.
Macksburg.....	1 00	
Madison, First Ch.....		*Mrs. May Brownell, P. O. Macks-

*Name given last year.

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Magnolia.....	37 25	Mrs. A. L. Oviatt.
" Mrs. Hillis.....	35 00	
Manchester.....	149 24	Mrs. Ada C. Atwater.
" Mrs. E. L. Hoyt.....	300 00	
Manson.....	9 00	Miss Theo Whiting.
Maquoketa.....	49 50	Mrs. J. L. Sloanes.
Marion.....	39 00	Miss Adeliza Daniels.
Marshalltown.....	73 50	*Mrs. James Hall.
Mason City.....	101 12	Mrs. W. J. Egloff.
McIntire.....	5 00	Mrs. D. W. Kimball.
McGregor.....	102 88	Mrs. S. J. Peterson.
Midland.....	9 00	*Mrs. Annie W. Crider.
Miles.....	8 18	Mrs. F. La Fevre.
Mitchell.....	2 00	*Mrs. Annie Leach.
Minden.....		
Mitchellville.....	11 90	Mrs. S. P. Oldfield.
Missouri Valley.....		
Millford.....		
Mondamin.....	9 00	Mrs. D. Wills.
Montour.....	22 00	Mrs. M. J. Tenny.
Moorland.....		Miss Edith Moores.
Monticello.....	17 00	Miss Nellie Carpenter.
Moville.....	2 00	
Mt. Pleasant.....	59 95	Mrs. Helen Brooks.
Muscatine, First Ch.....	115 00	Miss Ella St. John, 912 W. 4th St.
" German Ch.....	1 00	*Mrs. Carl Schroeder.
Mt. Etna, friends.....	2 00	
Newell.....	28 25	Mrs. E. L. Redfield.
New Hampton.....	55 70	Miss E. C. Stebbins.
Newton.....	81 25	Mrs. W. N. Crouch.
Newtonville.....	4 20	*Miss S. A. Trevor.
Newberg, friends.....	5 00	Mrs. E. S. McCulloch, Cor.
Ogden.....	52 90	Mrs. E. S. Lord.
Old Man's Creek, (P. O. Iowa City.).....	16 50	Mrs. Roberts.
Olds.....	45 05	Miss Philena Martin.
Onawa.....	20 10	Mrs. E. L. Handel.
Orient.....		Mrs. J. F. Kingery.
Osage.....	94 61	Mrs. Nellie V. Brainerd.
Oskaloosa.....	25 00	Mrs. Mary E. Herron.
Osceola, Miss Jennie Baird.....	25 00	
Ottumwa, First Ch.....	34 47	Miss Hattie Parsons.
" Second Ch.....	15 00	Mrs. Bohe.
Otho (P. O. Kolo).....	1 75	
Percival.....		*Miss Ethel Williams.
Peterson.....	10 00	Mrs. Jennie Chatterton.
Perry.....	10 00	Mrs. Mary Henness.
Pleasant Prairie, Aid Society.....	14 50	Miss Grace Potwin.
Pleasant Grove.....		
Polk City.....	4 00	*Mrs. E. Kelsal.
Popejoy.....		*Mrs. Palmer Litts.
Postville.....	20 00	Mrs. A. E. Connell.
Prairie City.....	3 00	*Mrs. Phoebe A. Emery.
Preston.....	19 00	Mrs. Lizzie D. Foster.
Primghar.....		
Quasqueton.....	20 00	*Mrs. Della S. Woodruff.
Red Oak.....		*Mrs. Paul Clark.
Reinbeck.....	18 00	Mrs. J. R. Stewart.
Riceville.....	10 00	Mrs. Aaron St. John.
Rockford.....	4 75	*Mrs. E. Price.

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Rockwell.....	20 00	*Mrs. Anna Howland.
Rowan.....	13 00	Mrs. S. M. Hiams.
Rock Rapids.....	50 00	Mrs. A. B. Shipman.
Sabula, (No Society).....		
Salem.....	60 00	Mrs. M. Simkin.
Sheldon.....	50 25	Mrs. H. C. Hollenbeck.
Shenandoah.....	54 71	Mrs. Jonathan Uhl.
Shell Rock.....		
Sherrill.....		*Mrs. Annie Baal.
Sibley.....		Mrs. W. H. Armin.
Sioux City, First Ch.....	6 65	Mrs. E. B. Spaulding.
" Mayflower Ch.....		Mrs. R. W. Jamison.
Slater.....	3 00	
Sioux Rapids.....	12 75	*Mrs. Byron Parker.
Sloan.....	44 31	Mrs. L. A. Gallaher.
Spencer.....	30 00	Mrs. Verharen.
Spirit Lake.....	1 00	
Stacyville.....		
Steamboat Rock.....	1 50	*Mrs. Mary Bronson.
Strawberry Point.....		
Stuart.....	30 35	*Mrs. E. G. Graham.
Tabor.....	130 59	Mrs. H. E. Todd.
Toledo.....	8 01	Mrs. A. E. L. Bishop.
Traer.....	54 90	Mrs. T. H. Best.
Templeton.....	3 55	*Mrs. Elizabeth Davies.
Verdi.....		
Victor.....	30 64	Mrs. Dr. Phillips.
Waterloo.....	116 00	Mrs. W. C. Yale, 327 W. 3d St.
Wall Lake.....	1 60	
Washta.....		Mrs. M. D. Whisman.
Waucoma.....	10 00	Mrs. C. A. Husband.
Waverly.....	44 56	Mrs. L. R. Franklin.
Weaver.....	3 60	
Webster City.....	76 00	Mrs. Hattie E. Richardson.
Whiting.....		Mrs. E. M. Cassiday.
Wilton.....		
Webster.....	5 00	Mrs. D. L. Robison.
Winthrop.....	42 80	Mrs. Laura G. W. Eddy.
Wittemburg (P. O. Newton).....	23 75	Mrs. Joel Dodge.
Williamsburg.....		
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KANSAS BRANCH. :

(Prepared by Mrs. E. H. Bowen, except amounts.)

President.—Mrs. Flora P. Hogbin, Sabetha.*Vice-President.*—Mrs. S. C. Tunnell, Manhattan.*Secretary.*—Mrs. E. H. Bowen, Manhattan.*Treasurer.*—Mrs. T. S. Mason, 818 Buchanan St., Topeka.*Auditor.*—Miss Sarah Philena Sheldon, Topeka.*Secretary of Y. P. S. C. E. Work.*—Miss Gertrude Stypes, Olathe.*Secretary of Children's Work.*—Mrs. C. L. Mills, Clay Center.

*Name given last year.

KANSAS BRANCH.—Continued.

Secretary Bureau of Miscellaneous Information.—Mrs. C. G. Miller,
1760 Parallel Ave., Kansas City.

Vice-Presidents—Arkansas Valley Association—Mrs. C. P. Townsley,
Great Bend; *Central Association*—Mrs. J. E. Kirkpatrick, Alma;
Eastern Association—Mrs. D. S. Alford, Lawrence; *Northern Association*—
Mrs. A. C. Reding, Centalla; *North-western Association*—
Mrs. Mary C. Fisher, Kirwin; *Southern Association*—Mrs. J. B.
Mason, Eureka; *Western Association*—Mrs. H. L. Pestana, Russell;
Wichita Association—Mrs. N. J. Morrison, Wichita.

Name of Society.	Amount of Con- tributions, includ- ing debt, from Oct. 28, '98, to Oct. 20, '99.	Address of Secretary.
Anthony.....	5 40	Mrs. R. H. Lockwood.
Arkansas City, Pilgrim Ch.....	4 09	Mrs. W. B. Shaw.
Atchinson.....	17 74	Mrs. J. Carsidea, 412 Parrallel St.
Athol.....	1 00	Mrs. R. L. Goldsmith.
Alma.....	18 60	Mrs. A. S. Allendorph.
Argentine.....	55	Mrs. J. B. Marshall.
Blue Rapids.....	7 55	Miss E. M. Cooley.
Burlington.....	22 90	Mrs. Ballinger.
Brookville.....		Mrs. D. Fowler.
Central Association.....	50	
Chase.....	5 00	
Carson.....	14 86	Mrs. Nora Overfield, Hlawatha.
Centalla.....	46 35	Mrs. Ella Wahlford.
Clay Center.....	18 51	Mrs. M. H. Squiers.
Collier.....		
Chelsea Park.....	1 10	
Clear Creek.....	2 00	
Cora.....	10 65	Mrs. L. C. Markham.
Diamond Springs.....	6 00	Mrs. Minnie Atkinson.
Dover.....	7 00	Miss Minnie Todd.
Douglass.....		
Downs.....	4 62	
Emporia.....	26 50	Mrs. Chas. Harris, 1028 Mechanic A.
Eureka.....	43 00	Mrs. Cyrus Brookover.
Fairview, Plymouth Ch.....	7 06	Mrs. Annie Hooper.
Fort Scott.....	5 07	Mrs. H. E. Mills, 730 National Ave.
Ford.....	1 00	
Garnett.....	6 50	Mrs. Anna M. McCartney.
Gaylord.....	6 55	Miss Dottie Parker.
Gosten, (P. O. Fact).....	6 00	Mrs. Ellen Lloyd.
Great Bend.....	22 56	Mrs. W. D. Schnack.
Hamlin.....		
Highland.....	10 00	Mrs. E. A. Row.
Irving.....	1 00	
Kansas City, First Ch.....	34 00	Mrs. M. Tenney, 540 Oakland Ave.
" " Forest Ch.....		
" " Pilgrim Ch.....	2 00	Mrs. W. H. Sveay.
Kensington.....	2 50	
Kirwin.....	31 65	Mrs. Mary Fisher.
Kiowa.....	4 00	
Lawrence, Pilgrim Ch.....		
" Plymouth Ch.....	46 05	*Mrs. W. E. Hazen.
" First.....		
Lenora.....	2 00	
Leona.....	10 00	Miss Ida Saxton.
Leavenworth.....	50 00	Miss Caroline Fenn.

KANSAS BRANCH.—Concluded.

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Manhattan.....	85 04	Mrs. J. G. Foster.
" (Personal).....	70 00	
Maple Hill, Elliot Ch.....	43 00	Mrs. M. J. Crouch.
McPherson.....	37 50	Mrs. M. A. Cottingham.
Muscotah.....	7 25	Mrs. G. F. Cortleyon.
Neosha Falls.....		Miss Martha Patterson.
Newton.....	14 75	Mrs. Guy Miller.
Netawaka.....	1 35	Mrs. Florence Johnson.
North Lawrence.....		
Nickerson.....	2 01	
Ossawatimie.....		Mrs. A. H. Hume.
Olathe.....	22 36	Mrs. S. A. Rudy.
Oneda.....	1 84	Mrs. C. Starns.
Ottawa, First Ch.....	43 41	Mrs. F. A. Marcell.
Onaga.....	3 00	Mrs. Emily C Haire.
Osborne.....	13 14	Mrs. N. L. Farewell.
Paola.....	4 30	Mrs. Falkerson.
Partridge.....	10 00	Mrs. Flora Cronin.
Parsons.....	19 50	Mrs. C. M. Chandler.
Piedmont.....		Miss H. B. Jewell.
Quenemo.....	2 00	
Russell.....	34 50	Mrs. B. D. Whitehead.
Rutland.....	2 00	
Sabetha.....	79 36	Mrs. Amelia Baker.
Sedgwick, Plymouth Ch.....	5 50	Mrs. Wm. Finn.
Salina.....	3 00	
Seabrook.....	5 00	Mrs. J. C. Carroll.
Seneca.....	38 54	Mrs. N. V. G. Evarhard.
St. Mary's.....	12 50	Mrs. A. L. Bell.
Sterling.....	17 00	Mrs. R. F. Bond.
Stockton.....	6 00	Mrs. Dr. L. G. Canfield.
Stafford.....	7 00	
Smith Center.....	7 50	Mrs. Emma E. Johnston.
Severy.....	4 15	
Twelve Mile.....	3 00	Mrs. H. F. Markham.
Topeka, First Ch.....	127 22	Mrs. W. A. Coates, 1001 Taylor St.
" Central Ch.....	37 26	Mrs. J. M. Currier.
" North Ch.....		
Udall.....	12 50	Mrs. L. Blising.
Valencia, Plymouth Park Ch.....	5 00	Mrs. Rosa Roberts.
Wakefield.....	14 00	Miss Emily Eustace.
Waubaussee.....	23 50	Mrs. S. St. John.
Wakarusa Valley.....	7 00	Mrs. Kate Kech, Auburn.
Wakeman.....		
Wellington.....	19 65	Mrs. J. T. Herrick.
Wellsville.....	15 50	Mrs. W. S. Brockway.
Western Park.....	5 00	Mrs. S. W. Jewell.
Westmoreland.....	4 00	Mrs. Jennie Arnold.
White Cloud.....	5 00	Mrs. M. Moore.
Wichita, Fairmont Ch.....	85 35	Mrs. E. A. Nease.
" Plymouth Ch.....	20 10	Mrs. Wm. Hinman.
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MICHIGAN BRANCH.

(Prepared by Secretary and Treasurer.)

President.—Mrs. J. B. Angell, Ann Arbor.*First Vice-President.*—Mrs. W. G. Sperry, Olivet.*Second Vice-President.*—Mrs. C. B. Stowell, Hudson.*Corresponding Secretary.*—Miss C. Crozman, 182 Woodland Ave., Detroit.*Recording Secretary.*—Mrs. E. R. Warner, Jackson.*Treasurer.*—Mrs. Robert Campbell, 555 S. Division St., Ann Arbor.*Auditor.*—Mr. Sidney W. Clarkson, Ann Arbor.*Young People's Department Secretary.*—Mrs. A. C. Angell, 49 Watson St., Detroit.*Children's Department Secretary.*—Mrs. Chas. S. Patchell, Bay City.*Agent for Mission Studies.*—Mrs. M. M. Martin, Ovid.*Presidents of Associations.*—*Cheboygan*—*Detroit*—Mrs. T. E. Haskins, 16 Alexandrine Ave., W., Detroit;*Eastern*—Mrs. Russell Shattuck, Memphis; *Genesee*—Mrs. H. R.Lovell, Flint; *Grand River*—Mrs. G. Pollard, 833 Terrace Ave.,Grand Rapids; *Grand Traverse*—Mrs. George H. Lathrop, TraverseCity; *Jackson*—Mrs. W. H. Gibson, (Acting Pres.) 731 Main St.West, Jackson; *Kalamazoo*—Mrs. E. L. McLaughlin, 434 W. SouthSt., Kalamazoo; *Lake Superior*—Mrs. H. M. Guck, (Acting Pres.)Calumet; *Lansing*—*Muskegon*—Mrs. Archibald Hadden, Muskegon; *North Central*—Mrs.J. S. Woodruff, Ludington; *Olivet*—Mrs. J. Estabrook, Olivet;*Saginaw*—Mrs. W. H. Coates, 1005 Thompson St., Saginaw, E. S.,*Sault Ste Marie*—Mrs. N. C. Morgan, 709 Court St., Sault SteMarie; *Southern*—Miss C. A. Turrell, Hillsdale.*Junior Assistants*—*Cheboygan*—Miss Delia M. Bragel, Cheboygan;*Detroit*—Mrs. L. R. Harper, Pontiac; *Eastern*—Mrs. C. B. Stock-well, Port Huron; *Genesee*—Miss Kate Corbett, 127 Chipman St.,Owosso; *Grand Rapids*—Miss Boltwood, 65 Morris Ave., GrandRapids; *Grand Traverse*—Mrs. D. J. Ebner, Traverse City; *Jack-**son*—Miss Elizabeth A. Campbell, 555 S. Division St., Ann Arbor;*Kalamazoo*—Miss Laura Drake, South Haven; *Lansing*—Miss AllieM. Spooner, Greenville; *Lake Superior*—Miss Sophia Martyn, Han-cock; *Muskegon*—Mrs. Daniel Upton, 110 Monroe Ave., Muskegon;*North Central*—Miss Cora Shakelton, Ludington; *Olivet*—*Saginaw*—Miss Jessie Stapleton, 175 HollandAve., Saginaw, E. S., *Southern*—Mary Lathrop, Morenci.*Juvenile Assistants*—*Cheboygan*—Mrs. Annette Wrisley, Ellsworth;*Detroit*—Mrs. C. R. Wilson, 65 Frederic St., Detroit; *Eastern*—*Genesee*—Mrs. M. S. Keeny,982 Beach St., Flint; *Grand Rapids*—Mrs. E. N. Thorne, 212 So.Union St., Grand Rapids; *Grand Traverse*—Mrs. Chas M. Lancas-ter, Traverse City; *Jackson*—*Kalamazoo*—Miss Lillian Rood, Covert; *Lansing*—Mrs. F. B.Holder, 809 Ottawa St., Lansing; *Muskegon*—*North Central*—Miss Loa Tracy, Custer; *Olivet*—MissLulu Snell, Vermontville; *Saginaw*—Mrs. F. P. Brewer, 1820 S.Washington St., Saginaw, E. S.; *Southern*—Miss Louise Stevens,Bronson; *Lake Superior*—Mrs. F. G. Coggin, Lake Linden.

MICHIGAN BRANCH—Continued.

Name of Society.	Amount of Contributions, Includ'g debt, from Oct. '98, to Oct. 20, '99.	Address of Secretary.
Ada	2 00	Mrs. C. Averhill.
Addison	10 25	Mrs. Wm. Martin.
Alpine & Walker	17 25	Mrs. M. A. Gorham.
Almont	15 00	Mrs. A. M. Hartsell.
Allendale	5 00	Mrs. E. Rogers.
Alpine, (P. O. Grand Rapids)	2 00	Mrs. W. E. Chambers.
Alamo	10 00	Mrs. Martha A. Peck.
Algansee		
Allegan	19 50	Mrs. Emily M. Church.
Alpena	10 00	Mrs. L. L. Hurley, 607 Commec'l St.
Alba		Mrs. W. Walker.
Ann Arbor	316 58	Mrs. Sarah E. Dibble, 820 Wash. St.
" " Mrs. J. B. Angell	100 00	
Athens	5 00	
Armada	1 00	Mrs. E. P. Phillips.
Bay City	19 00	Mrs. M. M. Andrews.
Benton Harbor	19 53	Mrs. S. F. Curtis, 132 Bellevue St.
Benzonia	14 00	Mrs. E. T. Huntington.
Breckenridge		Mrs. Ella C. Watson.
Bedford	1 00	
Bronson	2 00	
Belford		
Calumet		Mrs. L. W. Killmar.
Ceresco	11 25	Mrs. L. Prout.
Charlotte	130 00	Mrs. Myron Clark.
Cooper		Miss Lilly Mowl.
Chelsea	53 00	Mrs. C. S. Martin.
Charlevoix	1 75	
Cheboygan	21 00	Miss Emma L. Frost.
Clare	6 10	Mrs. S. A. Gleason.
Clinton	33 00	Mrs. Chas. Lewis.
Coloma	7 00	Mrs. E. C. Welmer.
Columbus	10 00	Mrs. Emma Hoyt.
Constantine	5 00	Mrs. J. Putnam.
Coldwater		*Miss Fanny Rood.
Clarksville	5 50	Miss Huntsman.
Covert	25 00	Miss Sarah E. Shaw.
Custer	50	
Detroit, First Ch.	592 00	Mrs. S. H. Knight, 18 Willis Ave. W.
" " Woodward Ave. Ch.	292 80	Mrs. M. M. Dewey, 544 Second Ave.
" " Mrs. D. M. Ferry	100 00	
" " Mt. Hope Ch.		*Mrs. J. Hyslop, 632 Boulevard St.
" " Brewster Ch.	69 50	Mrs. H. Z. Parry, 507 Putnam Ave.
" " People's Ch.		[West
" " Boulevard Ch.	4 50	Mrs. L. G. Holmes, 1121 Hancock Av
" " Fort St. Ch.		Mrs. David Reid, 572 Vinewood Ave
" " Mrs. F. C. Wright (Legacy)	200 00	
" " A friend	4 00	
Dexter	1 88	Miss Cora Lyon.
Dorr, (Moline P. O.)	25 00	Mrs. W. C. Hildreth.
Dowagiac	11 00	Mrs. J. Mann.
Eaton Rapids	41 00	Miss J. Hosler.
Ellsworth	19 55	Mrs. Kate Jeltama.
East Gilead, (New)		Mrs. Ida Beck, Pres
Farwell		Mrs. D. Black.
Flint	90 53	Mrs. E. L. Bangs.
Frankfort		Mrs. W. Gates.
Fremont	5 00	Mrs. Geo. Hilton.

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MICHIGAN BRANCH.—Continued.

Name of Society.	Amount of Contributions Includg debt, from Oct. 28, '98, to Oct. 20, '99.	Name of Secretary.
Fredonia.....	27 00	Mrs. A. H. Gilson.
Galesburg.....	23 00	Mrs. Ada M. Qua.
Gaylord.....	5 00	Mrs. J. R. Dewey.
Grand Blanc.....	5 00	Mrs. C. K. Hoyt.
Grand Haven.....	279 53	Mrs. W. Towne.
Grand Rapids, First Ch.....	11 30	Mrs. J. F. Lamoreaux, 209 Quimby S
" " Second Ch.....	23 58	Mrs. W. McMillan.
" " South Ch.....	10 00	Mrs. A. E. Porter.
" " Smith Mem. Ch.....	1 10	Miss M. A. Kellogg, Box 322.
" " Plymouth Ch.....	28 63	Mrs. David Rowe.
Grass Lake.....	88 45	Mrs. S. R. Stevens.
Greenville.....	129 20	Mrs. E. Henwood.
Hancock.....	3 00	Mrs. Helen M. Drake.
Harrison.....	5 00	Mrs. Mary Rollins.
Hart.....	11 11	Mrs. W. I. St. Johns.
Highland Station.....	6 50	Mrs. W. S. Brown.
Hudson.....	101 00	
" Mrs. C. B. Stowell.....	4 66	
Hopkins Station.....	351 75	Mrs. Fred. R. Crego, 412, 1st St.
Jackson, First Ch.....	152 91	Mrs. A. C. Kent.
Kalamazoo.....	20 00	
" Mrs. B. B. Bowman.....	2 00	
Kalamo.....		Mrs. Lillie R. Luther.
Lamont.....	7 71	Miss T. J. Ward.
Laingsburg.....	75 00	Miss Mary Tucker.
Lake Linden.....	41 20	Mrs. D. M. Bertch, 210 Kalamazoo S
Lansing, Plymouth Ch.....	5 00	Mrs. J. Chaplin.
Leslie.....	34 50	Mrs. E. L. Curtis.
Litchfield.....	1 00	
Lacy Ch. Johnstown & Barry.....	89 28	Mrs. E. W. Marsh.
Ludington.....	429 86	Mrs. W. J. Gregory.
Manistee.....		
Mancelonia.....	5 40	Mrs. J. S. Asquitt.
Memphis.....	14 00	Mrs. Esther R. Lathrop.
Morenci.....	87 54	Mrs. A. R. Thurston.
Muskegon.....		Mrs. A. Forsythe.
Merrill.....	28 25	
Napoleon.....		Mrs. Libbi Day.
Newaygo.....	30 50	Mrs. John Ingham.
North Adams.....	1 50	Mrs. Alta Skeels.
Nunica.....	176 58	Mrs. S. Montgomery.
Ollvet.....		*Mrs. T. O. Telford.
Onokama.....	18 50	Mrs. B. E. Beardslee.
Ovid.....	75 75	Mrs. H. Zimmerman, 614 Water St.
Owosso.....		Miss Nina Crawford.
Oxford.....	39 46	Mrs. M. M. Bloomburg, 26 Stout St.
Pontiac.....	158 27	Mrs. D. MacTaggart.
Port Huron.....	36 84	Mrs. C. J. Warren.
Portland.....		
Pittsford.....	16 00	Mrs. Ella Doty.
Ransom.....	321 00	Mrs. W. J. Harris.
Red Jacket, (P. O. Calumet).....	13 75	Mrs. T. R. McSween.
Reed City.....		Mrs. Della G. Reed.
Richmond.....		Mrs. E. Hawley.
Rochester.....	90 90	Mrs. C. E. Wilkinson.
Romeo.....	114 00	Mrs. Allington.
Saginaw.....	37 00	
".....	2 60	Mrs. T. Hamilton.
Salem, First Ch.....		

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MICHIGAN BRANCH.—Concluded.

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Salem, Second Ch.		Miss F. T. Van Sickle.
Sandstone.	61 09	Mrs. O. V. Matteson.
Sault Ste Marie.	5 00	Mrs. Mary Harris, 304 Spruce Av. W
Shelby.	5 00	Mrs. J. R. Wylie.
Somerset.	20 00	Mrs. E. E. Strong.
South Haven.	75 50	Miss Julia Otis.
St. Claire.	20 00	Mrs. D. E. Thompson.
St. Joseph.	33 00	Mrs. Jennie McRoberts.
St. John's.	19 45	Mrs. J. S. Adams.
Stanton.	25 63	Mrs. J. W. Savage, Box 248.
South Lake Linden.		Mrs. E. C. Smith.
South Emmet.		
Three Oaks.	81 52	Mrs. J. B. Pardee.
Tipton.	7 00	Mrs. J. Cottrell.
Traverse City.	32 00	Mrs. Wm. Love, 525 5th St.
Union City.	97 38	Mrs. E. Wemple.
Vermontville.	67 39	Mrs. Flora E. Luell.
Watervliet.	39 95	Mrs. B. L. Symms.
Wayne.		Mrs. W. C. Steers.
Webster, (P. O. Ann Arbor)	15 00	Miss Ida B. Kenny.
Wheatland.	25 16	Mrs. Emma Wells.
Whittaker.	25 07	Mrs. J. M. Breining.
" Mrs. Lucy A. H. Childs (Legacy).	400 00	
Williamstown.		
West Adrian.	6 25	Mrs. R. H. Fiske.
Wyandotte.	16 00	Mrs. W. P. Garrison.
Whitehall, Aid Soc.	5 00	Mrs. J. J. Brown.
Ypsilanti.	41 40	Mrs. Carlos Childs.
Michigan, Friends.	638 50	

MINNESOTA BRANCH.

(Prepared by Branch Secretary and Treasurer.)

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Alexandria.....	30 00	Mrs. Mary J. Stevens.
Anoka.....	28 51	Miss Nellie Grippen, Tuthill.
Austin.....	67 12	Mrs. O. W. Shaw.
Appleton.....	.....	Rev. F. A. Kranse, cor.
Barnesville.....	.....	*Mrs. A. Walker.
Belgrade.....	5 35	Miss Lucy Trask, Kerns.
Belview.....	3 25	.....
Benson.....	.....	Mrs. W. A. Faland.
Brainerd, First Ch.....	.....	*Mrs. L. Follett.
" People's Ch.....	1 00	Mrs. Horton.
Brownston.....	.....	Mrs. B. B. Lockerby.
Burtrum.....	.....	Mrs. W. E. Barrows.
Buffalo, Mrs. Kent.....	1 00	.....
Cambria, Salem Ch.....	4 57	Miss Alice Jones, Courtland.
Campbell.....	8 34	Mrs. G. B. Barnes, cor.
Cannon Falls.....	10 80	Mrs. A. L. Clifford.
Claremont.....	5 00	.....
Clearwater.....	.....	Mrs. Helen Duntton.
Cottage Grove.....	11 00	Mrs. Ida Keen.
Chatfield, Miss Lincoln.....	1 00	.....
Crookston.....	15 00	Mrs. F. J. Cadwell.
Custer, Bethel Ch.....	6 00	Mrs. Wm. Morgan, Tracy.
Cream.....	4 00	Miss Lucy M. Baker.

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Dawson.....	5 00	Mrs. A. H. Tebbetts.
Detroit City.....	49 13	Mrs. N. E. Norton.
Duluth, Pilgrim Ch.....	8 00	Mrs. T. H. Hawkes, Jr., 210 16th Av.
" Plymouth Ch.....	3 24	Mrs. E. W. Dibbell, W. Duluth. [E.
" Morley Ch.....	4 00	Mrs. M. W. Turner, 1825 Dingwall St
Edgerton.....	2 50	Mrs. Laura Nichols.
Ellsworth.....	15 00	*Mrs. W. R. Conrad.
Elk River.....	22 24	Mrs. Henry Castle.
Excelsior.....	13 35	Mrs. Ella M. Read.
Fairmont.....	147 25	Mrs. A. G. Crooker.
Fairbault.....	2 40	Mrs. A. D. Keyes.
Fair Oaks.....	10 00	Mrs. Frank H. Gray.
Fergus Falls.....	3 00	Mrs. A. T. French, Fairmont.
Frazier Ch.....	24 00	Mrs. Abbie Miller.
Freeborn.....	1 20	*Miss I. Field, Cream.
Freedom.....	1 35	Mrs. W. R. Owen, cor.
Garvin.....	10 50	Mrs. H. Hassan.
Glencoe.....	8 50	Mrs. J. L. Hook.
Glenwood.....	2 00	Mrs. L. Osborn.
Glyndon.....	5 00	Mrs. Betts.
Granada.....		Mrs. W. A. Nolan.
Grand Meadow.....		Rev. James Earl, cor.
Granite Falls.....		
Groveland (P. O. Chowen).....	2 10	
Hancock.....		Mrs. E. D. Sheldon, cor.
Hasty.....	31 05	Mrs. Walter Shave.
Hawley.....	31 00	Mrs. W. M. Leslie.
Hutchinson.....	50	
Kanaranzl.....	8 00	
Kerns.....	2 50	Miss Bessie P. Milliken.
Lake City.....	1 00	Mrs. Jane Councilman, cor.
Lake Emily (P. O. Hancock).....	15 37	Mrs. Preston.
Lamberton.....	20 00	Mrs. E. J. Kiehle.
Little Falls.....		Rev. J. Lewis Jones, cor.
Madison.....	27 15	Miss C. W. Hayes.
Mankato.....	1 00	
" Swedish Ch.....	26 00	Mrs. Mary W. Roth.
Mantorville.....	23 00	Mrs. R. B. Hanna.
Mapleton.....	68 35	Mrs. D. M. King.
Marshall.....	5 00	Mrs. O. A. Ford, cor.
Mazeppa.....	179 23	Miss H. L. Bailey, 916 Fifth St. S. E.
Minneapolis, First Ch.....	613 77	Mrs. R. H. Woodworth, 2410 Clinton
" Plymouth Ch.....	101 63	Mrs. E. C. Teitsworth, 1412 S. 7th St.
" Park Ave. Ch.....	115 75	Miss F. J. Pond, 1527 Emerson Av. N
" Pilgrim Ch.....	16 53	Mrs. F. A. Brownson, 3024 16th Av. S
" Vine Ch.....	81 00	Mrs. Chas. M. Way, 1019 19th Av. S. E
" Como Ave Ch.....	21 15	Mrs. F. Chase, 1510 Adams St., N. E
" Open Door Ch.....	8 00	Mrs. C. S. Bates.
" Union Ch.....	108 09	Mrs. L. C. Finch, 514 W. 31st St.
" Lyndale Ch.....	15 00	
" Fremont Ave. Ch.....	79 18	Mrs. G. R. Hadden, 2942 Queen A. N
" " Aux.....	5 00	Mrs. E. R. Shephard, 2931 Portl'd A
" Missionary Union.....	53 50	Mrs. J. D. Conings, 3132 First Av. S.
" Fifth Ave Ch.....	7 50	Mrs. B. A. Eaton, 2415 Polk St.
" Bethany Ch.....	53 15	Mrs. J. M. Ralt, 216 Ridgwood Ave.
" Lowry Hill Ch.....		Rev. Carl B. Bjorge.
" First Scandinavian Ch.....		*Mrs. J. H. Morley.
" Oak Park Ch.....		Mrs. Chas. Davis.
" New Brighton Ch.....		

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Minneapolis, New Brighton Ch., Iron- dale Mission	15 00	Mrs. Morton Haight, 2418 James A. N
" Forest Heights Ch	15 00	Mrs. Sarah L. Oakley.
" Robbinsdale Ch	19 00	
" Friends	5 00	
Minnesota Valley Conference (Col.) ..	15 00	Mrs. Lloyd Moyer.
Montevideo	2 00	
Moorhead, friend	5 00	Mrs. John S. Rood.
" auxiliary	40 00	Mrs. S. B. Rich.
Monticello	12 00	Mrs. A. C. Peck.
Morris	8 40	Mrs. H. Wells.
New Paynesville	14 90	Mrs. Archie Johnstone.
New Richland	420 20	Mrs. E. T. Critchett.
New Ulm	85 00	Mrs. W. A. Hunt.
Northfield	4 00	Mrs. J. W. Childs.
Ortonville	2 00	Mrs. J. E. Truesdell.
Owatonna	3 00	*Mrs. Synsitzki.
Owatonna Conference (Collection) ..	12 65	Mrs. H. M. Bruce.
Park Rapids	16 33	Mrs. Anna Balmer.
Pelican Rapids	222 00	Mrs. C. D. Burchard.
Pillsbury	59 20	Mrs. Phoebe E. Borden.
Plainview	7 00	Mrs. J. F. Taintor.
Princeton	1 50	Mrs. C. C. Tobey.
Rochester	83 69	Miss Emily Howe.
Sauk Center	15 00	*Mrs. A. T. Whitman.
St. Charles	10 00	Mrs. Wm. Lodwick, cor.
St. Cloud	126 88	Mrs. B. C. Cornwell, 174 College Ave.
Stewartville	40 41	Mrs. S. Cochrane, 78 E. Sycamore St
St. Paul, Plymouth Ch	22 00	Mrs. Geo. Hammond, 49 Hoffman A
" Pacific Ch	31 00	Mrs. L. Dongan, 527 Marshall Ave.
" Atlantic Ch	8 00	Mrs. J. T. Stewart, 1139 Raymond Av
" Park Ch	27 00	Mrs. G. H. Hosmer, 808 Ohio St.
" St. Anthony Park Ch	1 25	Mrs. H. C. Behrens, 1741 Van Buren
" Bethany Ch	3 50	Mrs. Henry Haynes. [St.
" Olivet Ch	5 85	Mrs. A. H. Rich, 718 N. Third St.
" South Park Ch	6 81	Mrs. Hubbard.
Stillwater	8 00	Miss Frances Brundage.
Sleepy Eye	27 00	Miss Mary P. Rowe.
Sherburne	1 25	Mrs. C. W. Nutting.
Springfield	3 50	*Mrs. T. N. Nash.
Spring Valley	5 29	Mrs. H. Crossatt.
Tyler	26 65	Mrs. M. E. Clark.
Taopl	51 51	Mrs. Geo. B. Alney.
Villard	11 37	Mrs. Ida E. Rice.
Wabasha	181 00	Mrs. J. D. Shaw.
Wadena	5 00	Mrs. Lottie E. Chase.
Waseca	39 00	Rev. Alice Ruth Palmer.
Waterville	71 83	Mrs. F. W. Little, 222 W. 10th St.
Wayzata		Miss M. V. Hance.
Winona, First Ch		
" Second Ch		
" Scandinavian Ch		
Winthrop		Mrs. F. S. Dimond.
Worthington		Mrs. Julia McCune.
Zumbrota		Mrs. Isaac C. Stearns.

*Name given last year.

MISSOURI BRANCH.

(Prepared by Secretary and Treasurer.)

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 1136 Benton Ave., Springfield; *St. Louis Association*—Mrs. W. M.
 Jones, 3911 Blair Ave., St. Louis.

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Amity.....	9 51	Mrs. G. D. Milward.
Aurora.....	27 71	Mrs. D. B. Loy.
Bevier, Welsh Ch.....		Mrs. Galner Thomas.
Bevier.....		Mrs. Geo. B. Campbell.
Bonne Terre.....	10 00	Mrs. Alan Bell.
Breckenridge.....	35 00	Miss A. Riddell.
Brookfield.....	2 10	Mrs. C. B. Simpson.
Cameron.....	52 75	Mrs. O. B. Lingle.
Carthage.....	54 40	Mrs. J. S. Faust.
Chillicothe.....	6 50	Mrs. J. P. Field.
Cole Camp.....		Mrs. Violet H. Moore.
De Soto.....	5 00	Mrs. Julia Coleman.
Eldon.....		Mrs. Maud Phillips.
Grandin.....	4 00	Mrs. W. T. McCluny.
Green Ridge.....		Mrs. J. Wright.
Hannibal.....	5 80	Mrs. V. F. Richcreek.
Joplin.....		Miss Enima Sellars.
Kansas City, First Ch.....	184 35	Mrs. F. P. Barnop, 2924 Harrison St.
" First Ch., Mrs. J. K. Burnham.....	100 00	
" Clyde Ch.....	170 00	Mrs. Vance.
" Beacon Hill Ch.....	15 22	Mrs. F. W. Segur.
" Olivet Ch.....	5 00	Mrs. Geo. Edwards, 1211 E. 17th St.
" Ivanhoe Ch.....	5 00	Mrs. W. A. Keithly, 3805 Melde Ave
" Tabernacle Ch.....	14 00	Miss Harriet E. Price, 713 W. 28th St
" Plymouth Ch.....		Mrs. D. W. Perkins.
" Collection W. B. M. I..	65 25	
Kidder.....	36 10	Mrs. S. C. Coult.
Lamar.....		Mrs. Ed. Hart.
Lebanon.....	68 53	Mrs. John Crow.
Little Rock [Ark].....		Mrs. C. E. Lash, 612 W. 6th St.

MISSOURI BRANCH.—Concluded.

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Meadville.....	8 00	Mrs. Ella Eldred.
Memphis, Tenn., Ch. of Strangers...	5 00	Mrs. J. R. Emery, 424 Wash'ton St.
Neosho.....	36 00	Mrs. D. E. Hulse.
New Cambria.....		Mrs. J. E. Gilleland.
Noble.....		*Mrs. Thomas E. Smith.
Nichols.....		Mrs. Hattie Keeney.
Old Orchard.....	25 80	Mrs. Edward Joy.
Pierce City.....	28 09	Mrs. J. E. Pershing.
Republic.....		Miss Florence Criswell.
Sedalia, First Ch.....	63 74	Mrs. W. H. Van Wagoner, 513 W. 7th
" Second Ch.....	5 00	Miss Helen Logan, 1018 S. Vermont.
Springfield, First Ch.....	140 08	
" Pilgrim Ch.....	48	Mrs. Mary Salters, 2202 Benton Ave.
" Central Ch.....	3 35	Mrs. Vivian Hollenbeck.
" German Ch.....	64	Mrs. Paul Burkhardt.
St. Joseph Tabernacle Ch.....	116 82	Mrs. S. E. Coombs, 1522 Charles St.
St. Louis, First Ch.....	449 36	Mrs. E. Clapp, 5475 Cabanne Ave.
" Fountain Park Ch.....	13 75	Mrs. Ed. Binnington, 5149 Kens'ton.
" Pilgrim Ch.....	502 92	Mrs. C. N. Pratt, 5052 Kensington A
" Compton Hill Ch.....	96 45	Mrs. Wm. M. Couper, 2616 Park Ave
" Plymouth Ch.....	8 00	Mrs. J. Wallace, 1812 Belleglade Ave
" Memorial Ch.....	5 00	Mrs. C. Strider, 6231 Willson Ave.
" Central Ch.....	116 00	Mrs. J. W. Burrows, 4328 Cook Ave.
" Reber Place Ch.....	12 00	Mrs. E. E. Starr, 4970 Magnolia Ave.
" Hyde Park Ch.....	16 22	Mrs. H. F. Small.
" Hope Ch.....	17 58	Mrs. J. McDonnell, 4575 a, W. Belle Terrace.
" Union Ch.....	3 47	Mrs. J. C. Nommesson, 1711 Carr St.
" Immanuel Ch.....	7 50	Mrs. J. M. Hancock, 6721 Smiley Av.
" Olive Branch Ch.....	10 00	Mrs. W. O. Ashby, 1934 Lami St.
" Redeemer Ch.....	1 00	Miss Isabel Mathie, 2916 Barret St.
" Maplewood Ch.....	2 50	Mrs. A. J. Crum, cor. Main St. and Linnit Ave.
" Swedish Ch.....		*Mrs. C. J. Johanson, 1113 Armstrong
" B. W. L.....	2 00	
Webster Groves.....	108 43	Mrs. H. C. Wright.
Windsor.....		Mrs. Ella Summerfield.
Missouri.....	90	

MONTANA UNION.

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MONTANA UNION.—Concluded.

Name of Society.	Amount of Contributions, including debt, from Oct. 26, '98, to Oct. 20, '99.	Address of Secretary.
Billings.....		Mrs. J. W. Vaughin.
Big Timber.....		*Mrs. J. W. Bailey.
Castle.....		Miss Mattie McKee.
Columbus [No Society].....		
Helena.....	10 00	Mrs. Thos. E. Goodwin.
Livingston, (Ch Society).....	24 00	Rev. V. F. Clark.
Missoula.....		Mrs. Eva Kirkby.
Plains, (No Society).....		
Red Lodge.....		Mrs. Geo. H. Bailey.

NEBRASKA BRANCH.

(Prepared by Mrs. W. H. Russell.)

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M. B. Porter, Franklin.

Ainsworth.....		Mrs. H. M. Triplett.
Albion.....		Mrs. O. M. Needham.
Arberville.....	25 00	Mrs. J. R. Overstreet.
Ashland.....	42 50	Mrs. K. L. McKluney.
Aurora.....	28 59	Mrs. H. E. Newton.
Aten.....		
Avoca.....	1 50	Mrs. Mary S. Kirkpatrick.
Beatrice.....	18 50	Mrs. J. E. Jones, 1001 N. 11th St.
Bertrand.....	18 00	Mrs. C. M. Shedd.
Bladen.....		
Blair.....	26 81	Mrs. G. W. Wainwright.
Cambridge.....	10 00	Mrs. Ida Hanning.
Chadron.....	9 26	Mrs. A. E. Ricker.
Camp Creek [P. O. Dover].....	5 00	Mrs. B. W. Lee.
Clarks.....	9 00	Mrs. J. B. Richardson.
Crete.....	42 00	Mrs. Address.
Curtis.....	6 00	Mrs. C. W. Preston.
Columbus.....	48 50	Mrs. F. H. Gur.
Clay Center.....	4 00	Mrs. John Ward.

*Name given last year.

NEBRASKA BRANCH.—Continued.

Name of Society.	Amount of Contributions, including debt, from Oct. 28, '98, to Oct. 20, '99.	Address of Secretary.
Cortland.....		*Mrs. P. G. La Salle.
Crawford.....	3 50	*Mrs. J. Meredith.
DeWitt.....		*Mrs. R. D. Anderson.
Dodge.....		Rev. W. A. Davies.
Exeter.....	13 75	Mrs. C. C. Smith.
Fairmont.....	11 20	Mrs. K. L. Tangerman.
Fontanelle.....	12 25	Mrs. H. M. Blsbee.
Franklin.....	31 25	Mrs. A. C. Hart.
Fremont.....	63 21	Mrs. James Green, I. Street.
Farnam.....	1 00	Mrs. L. Pearle Caley.
Genoa.....	5 00	Mrs. H. J. Hinman.
Grant.....		
Greenwood.....	4 00	Mrs. Lytle.
Harbine [No Society].....		Mrs. C. E. Campbell.
Hastings.....	39 69	Mrs. E. E. Works.
Hildreth.....	6 10	Mrs. Mary T. Lantz.
Holdrege.....	24 44	Mrs. E. D. Einsel, Pres.
Harvard.....	5 50	Miss Jennie M. Wing.
Hav Springs.....	3 61	Mrs. B. F. Jones.
Indianola.....	3 50	Mrs. Thomas Duncan.
Irvington.....	17 00	Mrs. H. A. Borts.
Kearney.....	16 60	Mrs. T. T. Burling.
Lincoln, First Ch.....	43 00	Mrs. W. H. Manss, 1044 H. St.
" Plymouth Ch.....	28 00	Mrs. James Rivett, 24th and Sumner
" Vine Ch.....	18 50	Mrs. J. N. Bell, 1661 Vine St.
Leigh.....		Mrs. Joe Rager.
Loomis.....	3 50	Mrs. M. N. Forsyth.
Maple Creek.....		*Mrs. G. C. Stock, Stanton.
McCook.....	18 50	Mrs. A. M. Millen.
Milford.....	18 97	Mrs. Frank Morse.
Minersville [P. O. Dover].....		Mrs. B. W. Lee.
Nebraska City.....	2 50	Mrs. E. W. Clark.
Neligh.....	19 95	Mrs. A. E. Dean, Pres.
Norfolk, First Ch.....	74 78	Mrs. J. R. Hays, Treas.
" Second Ch.....	4 00	Mrs. Chas. Hyde.
Omaha, First Ch.....	58 36	Mrs. C. B. Rustin, 206 S. 37th St.
" St. Mary's Ave. Ch.....	127 72	Mrs. E. H. Wood, Pres., 418 N. 39th St
" Hillside Ch.....	5 00	Mrs. J. R. Perkins, 2220 Charles St.
" Plymouth Ch.....	11 25	Mrs. M. B. Copeland, 1922 Wirt St.
" Cherry Hill Ch.....	3 60	Mrs. L. S. Hand, 4416 N. 25th St.
" Saratoga Ch.....	3 00	Mrs. L. S. Hand.
" Pilgrim Ch.....	8 28	Mrs. I. Allison, 4016 Farnam St.
Plymouth.....	9 00	Mrs. Chas. Alsworth.
Pierce.....	18 50	Mrs. L. R. Craig.
Pickrell.....	1 00	
Ravenna.....	7 75	Mrs. C. A. Comfort.
Red Cloud.....		Mrs. J. O. Butler.
Riverton.....	6 00	Mrs. E. S. Robinson.
Rokeby.....	41 27	Mrs. C. W. Kaufman.
Salem.....		
Scribner.....	20 00	Mrs. M. B. Harrison.
Seward.....		Mrs. Murphy.
Silver Creek.....	3 00	Mrs. W. S. Hampton.
Springfield.....		
Stockville.....	1 00	
Sutton.....	5 00	Mrs. E. J. Weed.
Syracuse.....	19 92	Mrs. K. L. Holt.
Trenton.....	2 00	Mrs. J. C. Benedict.
Taylor.....	7 05	*Mrs. Josiah Poeton.

NEBRASKA BRANCH.—Concluded.

Name of Society.	Amount of Contributions, Includ'g debt, from Oct. 28, '98, to Oct. 20, '99.	Address of Secretary.
Thedford.....	5 00	Mrs. S. A. Chidester.
Verdon.....	15 50	
Wahoo.....	1 25	
Wallace.....	4 94	Mrs. M. H. McGregor.
Waverly.....	18 65	Mrs. J. W. Hoyle.
Weeping Water.....	47 83	Miss Helen F. Reed.
Wescott.....	14 41	Mrs. L. Jenkins.
West Point.....	3 69	Mrs. Clara M. Korb.
Wisner.....		Mrs. A. W. Ayers.
Willowdale.....	2 40	Mrs. Thos. Noyce.
York.....	76 85	Mrs. M. M. Wildman.
Lincoln Association Rally.....	5 25	Omaha.
Mrs. M. W. Gaylord, [Legacy].....	28 00	
Gift for Miss Borts' support.....	50 00	
" State expense fund.....	10 00	

OHIO BRANCH.

(Prepared by Mrs. F. D. Kelsey.)

For Year Ending October 3, '99.

President.—Mrs. B. F. Whitman, 2473 Euclid Ave., Cleveland
Vice-Presidents.—Mrs. E. J. Baldwin, Painesville; Miss Mary Thalheimer, Marion Ave., Avondale, Cincinnati.
Secretary.—Mrs. H. T. Loomis, 703 E. Prospect St., Cleveland.
Treasurer.—Miss Alice Little, 104 Forest St., Oberlin.
Auditor.—G. W. Shurtleff, Oberlin.
Secretary of Young People's Work.—
Secretary of Children's Work.—Mrs. J. H. Leonard, 72 East Ave., Elyria.
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Medina—Mrs. E. J. Gray, Medina; *Miami*—Mrs. C. M. Nichols, cor. Madison and Woodlawn Aves, Springfield; *Plymouth Rock*—Miss Ann C. Hitchcock, Burton; *Puritan*—Mrs. James Shaw, Windham; *Puritan*—Assistant,

Akron, First Ch.....	96 80	Mrs. D. H. Good, 206 Adolph Ave.
" Arlington St. Ch.....	5 00	Mrs. E. T. Sharp, cor North & Arlington St.
" West Ch.....	72 52	Mrs. A. F. Liblis, 116 Beck Ave.
Alexandria.....	2 50	Rose Stark.
Alex, [P. O. West Toledo].....	5 00	Mrs. C. E. Curson, 28 16th St. Toledo
Andover.....	31 00	Miss Ella Pellett.
Ashland.....	15 00	Miss Lida S. Slocum.
Ashabula.....	48 00	Mrs. J. E. Savage.
Atwater.....	21 00	Miss Amella C. Hutchinson.
" [Legacy].....	800 00	Mrs. Fannie B. Cumline.

OHIO BRANCH.—Continued.

Name of Society.	For year ending October 3, 1899.	Address of Secretary.
Austinburg	32 00	Mrs. Cora G. Clemmer.
Bellevue	25 00	Mrs. Emma Walters.
Belpre	17 00	Mrs. Will M. Coe.
Berea	11 00	Miss Bertie Phelps.
Berlin Heights	14 50	Mrs. J. F. Webster.
Brecksville	18 28	Mrs. B. E. Coates.
Bristolville	15 40	Mrs. S. M. Travis.
Brownhelm		Miss Cynthia Fairchild.
Burton	31 25	Mrs. Anna J. Parmalee.
Ceredo, W Va., Missionary Circle ..	5 00	Mrs. J. T. Wharton.
Canfield	1 00	
Chardon	20 15	Mrs. Kate Pomeroy.
Charlestown	2 50	Miss M. S. Curtiss.
Chatham	25 00	Mrs. C. K. Beach.
Chester Cross Roads	60	Mrs. Lucy Kilby.
Cincinnati, Vine St. Ch.	93 85	Miss Helen H. Scott, 5 The Somerset
" Columbia Ch.	20 00	Miss Helen M. Spencer. [Avondale.
" Walnut Hills Ch.	61 00	Miss Mary E. Jones, 2254 Park Ave.
Claridon	21 15	Mrs. M. C. Bruce. [W. H.
Clarksfield	10 00	Mrs. M. E. Bunce.
Cleveland, Archwood Ave. Ch.	39 71	Mrs. O. L. Neff, 18 Archwood Ave.
" Bethlehem Ch.	15 00	Mrs. C. Burgess, 1330 Broadway.
" Euclid Ave. Ch.	322 00	Miss A. E. Thompson, 350 Harkness
" First Ch.	212 57	Mrs. Louise Corlett, The Courtland.
" E. Madison Ave. Ch.	22 00	Mrs. L. Coe, 485 Quincy Ave.
" Franklin Ave. Ch.	15 00	Mrs. J. B. Lowe, 70 Liberty St.
" Hough Ave. Ch.	35 00	Mrs. E. W. Northrop.
" Lake View Ch.		Mrs. Catherine Hanks.
" Lakewood Ch.		
" Mt. Zion Ch.	18 00	
" Pilgrim Ch.	333 32	Mrs. A. L. Gibbons, 625 Clark St.
" Personal	3 00	
" Plymouth Ch.	75 00	Mrs. Wm. R. Hilliard.
" Park Ch.	10 00	Mrs. C. J. Mellick, 10 Cullison St.
" Trinity Ch.	25 00	Mrs. A. McLaren, 694 E. Prospect St
" Olivet Ch.	1 62	Mrs. T. A. Humphreys.
Collinwood	13 00	Mrs. Ida Gates.
Columbus, Eastwood Ch.	41 70	Mrs. Geo Chamberlain.
" South Ch.		Mrs. Jessie L. Bright, 20 Stewart Av
" Plymouth Ch.		Mrs. J. Harrop.
Coolville	8 60	Miss Clara Sanderson.
Conneaut	73 00	Miss E. S. Brown.
Cortland	2 40	Mrs. A. V. Dutcher.
Cuyahoga Falls	10 74	Miss M. B. Clark.
Dayton, Central Ch.	6 00	Mrs. E. J. Otter, 64 Negley Place.
Eaglesville	1 00	
Edinburg, [No society]	1 00	Mrs. B. S. Bingham.
Elyria, First Ch.	350 65	Mrs. C. S. Johnson, Sampeell Bl'd'g.
Fairport, Harbor Ch.	3 25	Mrs. S. C. Carruthers.
Freedom	4 00	Mrs. M. S. Kellogg.
Fredericksburg Ch.	8 00	Mrs. C. J. Owings.
Garrettsville	13 00	Mrs. C. M. Wight.
Geneva	59 00	Mrs. J. B. Smith.
Greenwich	10 00	Mrs. Flora Mead.
Gomer		Mrs. J. C. Ford.
Hamilton, W. S. of Chr. Missions ..	4 33	Mrs. G. S. Mechling.
Hampden	8 50	Miss Cynthia Sheldon.
Harbor		Mrs. Geo. Close.
Harmar, [F. O. Marietta]	5 40	Mrs. Julia Ried.

OHIO BRANCH.—Continued.

Name of Society.	For year ending October 3, '99.	Address of Secretary.
Hudson	56 05	Miss Cordella Starr.
Huntsburg	21 10	Mrs. W. P. Gibson.
Huntington, W. Va.		Miss Anna L. Johnston.
Ironton	8 00	Mrs. N. G. Mannville.
Ile St. George	1 00	
Jefferson, Kingdom Ex. Soc.	17 00	Miss M. W. Kellogg.
Kelloggsville	5 50	Miss Mabel Tucker, Monroe Centre.
Kent	25 00	Mrs. Scott T. Williams.
Kirtland	7 06	
" Kingdom Ex. Soc.	9 28	E. M. Woodward.
Kingsville	10 00	
Lakeside	12 89	M. B. North.
Lima	6 25	Miss M. N. Scott, 343 E. Market St.
Lindenville	28 00	Mrs. R. A. Russell.
Lodi	17 25	Mrs. Chas. A. Rowland.
Lorain	54 50	Mrs. H. J. Barrows.
Lyme, [P. O. Bellevue]	25 00	Miss Fannie E. Wright.
Litchfield	1 50	
Madison	31 63	Mrs. S. E. Cady.
Mallet Creek		Mrs. C. P. Dickerman.
Mansfield, First Ch.	221 03	Mrs. W. L. Leonard, 200 W. 3rd St.
" Mayflower Ch.	6 00	M. A. Edmonds.
Mantua		Miss C. M. Davis.
Marietta, First Ch.	121 96	Mrs. J. H. Chamberlain.
" Churches of Puritan Con.	12 00	
Marysville	37 50	Mrs. H. W. Morey.
Medina	119 10	Mrs. J. S. Mason.
Mesopotamia	8 00	
Mt. Vernon	93 29	Mrs. Arndt.
North Ridgeville		Mrs. John Stapleton.
Newark, Plymouth Ch.	38 50	Mrs. D. D. Taylor.
New London	15 00	Mrs. J. H. McElhinney.
North Amherst	7 80	Miss M. Walker.
North Bloomfield		Mary J. McAdoo.
Norwalk	7 75	Mrs. F. H. Hayes.
North Monroeville	4 00	
Oberlin	780 50	Miss Mary E. Thompson, Elm St.
Painesville	102 23	Miss H. E. Fisher, 116 Mentor Ave.
Paddy's Run, [P. O. Shandon]	10 00	Mrs. O. C. Evans.
Parkman	4 50	Miss Amelia Converse.
Plain Bowling Green P. O.]	13 05	Mrs. F. W. Sholes, Bowling Green.
Penfield		Mrs. Helen Starr.
Pittsfield	6 00	Mrs. A. F. Whitney.
Randolph		Mrs. T. E. Merriam.
Ravenna	27 00	Mrs. Belle Jones.
Richmond	1 55	
Richfield	16 00	Mrs. A. E. Garden.
Ridgeville Corners	12 00	Miss Clara Clifton, Wauseon.
Rootstown	28 38	Mrs. H. A. Deming.
Rockport	5 00	
Rochester	1 00	
Ruggles	27 70	Miss Emma Brown.
Saybrook	5 15	
Salem		
Sandusky	67 00	Mrs. C. A. Judson, 702 Wayne St.
Sheffield	16 50	Miss Carrie Carter.
South Newbury	8 00	Mrs. Nora Hawes. [Woodlawn Av.
Springfield, First Ch.	88 00	Mrs. C. M. Nichols, cor. Madison &
" Lagonda Ave. Ch.	5 00	Mrs. Reed, 209 Farlow St.

OHIO BRANCH.—Concluded.

Name of Society.	For year ending October 3, '99.	Address of Secretary.
Steuben.....	20 00	Miss Josie Scobey.
Steubenville.....		Mrs. A. W. Matlack.
Strongsville.....	10 00	Mrs. Hattie E. Clark.
Steamburg, Pa.....		
Sullivan.....	5 00	Mrs. H. DeMoss.
Tallmadge.....	74 35	Mrs. Harriet W. Baldwin.
Thompson, [No aux.].....	6 15	
Toledo, First Ch.....	390 00	Mrs. N. B. Eddy, 2037 Franklin Ave.
" Central Ch.....	55 00	Mrs. C. L. Gates, 416 Irving St.
" Washington St. Ch.....	140 00	Mrs. L. E. Johnson, 1429 22nd St.
" Second Ch.....	3 20	Mrs. Alfred Nantz, 819 Greenwood A
" Plymouth Ch.....		Mrs. N. S. Lewis.
" Birmingham.....		Miss Emily Dean.
Twinsburg.....	30 00	Miss Sabra E. Bates.
Unionville.....	33 00	Miss L. E. Cleveland.
Vermillion.....		
Wakeman.....	53 50	Miss Vina Peck.
Wauseon.....	32 08	Mrs. Maria S. Green.
Wellington.....	107 15	Mrs. M. H. Mills.
West Andover.....	14 95	Miss Grace A. Slater.
Williamsfield.....	5 00	Mrs. Amelia Rose.
West Williamsfield.....	20 00	Mrs. A. G. Cozad.
Windham.....	68 00	Mrs. Mary Shaw.
York, [Mallet Creek P. O.].....	15 00	Mrs. C. P. Dickerman.
Youngstown, Elm St. Ch.....	23 00	Mrs. May Williams, 920 Tod Ave.
Zanesville.....	10 00	Mrs. W. Morgan.
Collection at State Meeting, Marietta.....	5 20	
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WISCONSIN BRANCH.

(Prepared by Branch Secretary and Treasurer.)

For year ending September 1, 1899.

President.—Miss Lucy Walker, Milton.*Vice-Presidents.*—Mrs. N. T. Blakeslee, 784 Booth St., Milwaukee; Mrs. Robert Denison, 58 Jackson St., Janesville.*Corresponding Secretary.*—Miss A. B. Sewell, Stoughton.*Recording Secretary.*—Mrs. H. W. Carter, 735 Broad St., Beloit.*Treasurer.*—Mrs. A. T. Stacy, 924 Church St., Beloit.*Auditor.*—Mr. John Paley, Beloit.*Secretary of Children's Work.*—Mrs. A. J. Hutton, Whitewater.

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WISCONSIN BRANCH.—Continued.

Mrs. Frank Little, Grand Rapids; *Superior Convention*—Mrs. E. S. Knowlton, 1115 7th ave., W., Ashland; *Eau Claire Convention*—Mrs. Avis Wright, Hammond; *Northeastern Convention*—Mrs. S. D. Bridgeman, Antigo.

Name of Society.	For year ending Sept. 1, '99.	Address of Secretary.
Amery.....		Mrs. W. T. Kennedy.
Antigo.....	59 19	Mrs. Geo. W. Letta.
Appleton.....	123 37	Mrs. E. V. Brewster.
Arena, First Ch.....	10 35	Mrs. Anne Bovee.
" Second Ch.....	2 55	Mrs. G. E. Plant.
Ashland.....	20 00	Mrs. India Haskins.
Auroraville.....	25 00	Mrs. D. Cate.
Baldwin.....		Mrs. W. B. Allyn.
Baraboo.....	4 85	Mrs. Mary C. Tuttle.
Beloit, First Ch.....	139 98	Miss Helen Peck, 319 Park Ave.
" Second Ch.....	40 00	Miss J. Leonard, 623 Bluff St.
Berlin.....	15 00	Miss H. Williams.
Birnamwood.....	3 00	Mrs. J. L. Smith.
Bloomer.....	6 75	Mrs. John Raven.
Boscobel.....		Mrs. Wm. Bond.
Brandon.....	31 25	Mrs. C. C. Lanpher.
Brodhead.....	29 25	Mrs. W. B. Johnson.
Bristol and Paris [P. O. Kenosha]..	25 00	Mrs. H. A. Newberry.
British Hollow.....	6 00	Mrs. Elizabeth Davies.
Clinton.....	41 80	Mrs. Wm. Moore.
Clintonville.....	12 00	Mrs. E. N. Spicer.
Columbus.....	51 30	Mrs. G. W. Shepard.
Cooksville.....	65	Mrs. Gld. Newman.
Cumberland.....		Mrs. H. C. Doolittle.
Darlington.....	20 00	Mrs. John Bray.
Delavan.....	94 92	Mrs. Hattie E. Harvey.
De Pere.....	24 86	Mrs. Herbert Wheeler.
Durand.....	14 00	Mrs. F. J. Gobar.
Eagle River.....	13 50	Mrs. J. Morgan.
Eau Claire.....	80 00	Mrs. J. W. Frizzell.
Edgerton.....	41 00	Mrs. C. R. Bentley.
Eland Junction [P. O. Eland].....		Mrs. J. L. Smith.
Elroy.....	27 00	Mrs. John Hart.
Elkhorn.....	91 25	Mrs. Mary Preston.
Embarass.....		Mrs. Mary Allen.
Endeavor.....	4 00	Mrs. R. L. Cheney.
Evansville.....	47 75	Mrs. A. E. Axtell.
Ffield.....		Mrs. L. Remer.
Fond du Lac.....	108 50	Mrs. Mattie Briggs, 48 Marr St.
Fort Atkinson.....	32 00	Miss Libbie Rose.
Fox Lake.....	5 00	Miss Cora Pardee.
Fulton.....	10 00	Mrs. M. S. Drown.
Genoa Junction.....		Mrs. A. C. Rowe.
Grand Rapids and Centralia.....		Mrs. Lillian Fontaine.
Green Bay.....	75 00	Mrs. J. C. Amen, Van Buren St.
Hammond.....	18 50	Mrs. Avis Wright.
Hartford.....		Mrs. V. E. Palmer.
Hartland.....		
Hayward.....	71 10	Mrs. J. G. Adams.
Hillsboro.....	9 51	Mrs. Frances Mallow.
Janesville.....	85 62	Mrs. F. S. Eldred, 202 S. Jackson St.
Kaukauna.....	7 41	Miss Helen A. Filler.
Kenosha.....	106 00	Miss Belle A. Gillespie.

WISCONSIN BRANCH.—Continued.

Name of Society.	For year ending Sept. 1, '99.	Address of Secretary.
Kinnickinnick, [P. O. River Falls].....	13 00	Mrs. J. Dyarmond.
Koskonong [P. O. Ft. Atkinson].....	97 50	Mrs. Kate B. Ranney.
La Crosse.....	52 00	Mrs. G. A. Burnham.
Lake Geneva.....	23 00	Mrs. E. S. Belcher.
Lake Mills.....	6 00	Mrs. L. Cook.
Lancaster.....	7 90	Mrs. Emma W. Reynolds.
Leeds, [P. O. Leeds Center].....	69 75	Mrs. Chipman.
Lone Rock.....	62 50	Mrs. A. Porter.
Madison.....	14 81	Mrs. C. H. Hall, 217 Wisconsin Ave.
Menasha.....	50 89	Mrs. J. J. Marshall.
Menominee.....	246 00	Mrs. N. Burch.
Milton.....	100 00	Miss Mary Borden.
Milwaukee, Grand Ave. Ch.....	22 81	Mrs. G. H. Winne, 2029 Grand Ave.
" Plymouth Ch.....	17 73	Mrs. Judson Titsworth.
" Pilgrim Ch.....	15 00	Mrs. O. T. Webb, 2728 Sycamore St.
" North Side Ch.....	6 00	Mrs. E. Geyer, 1122 Booth St.
" Hanover St. Ch.....	11 55	Mrs. H. Moore, 685½ Mineral St.
Monroe.....	10 00	Mrs. A. M. Lathrop.
Mukwonago.....	8 30	Mrs. E. Goodman.
Necedah, [New].....	3 00	Mrs. Silas H. Reed.
New Richmond.....	12 50	Mrs. O. W. Mosher.
New London.....	32 06	Mrs. Cornelia B. Lyon.
New Lisbon.....	52 75	Mrs. J. M. Barlow.
Norrie.....	5 00	Mrs. A. H. Wilson.
Oconomowoc.....	2 00	Mrs. J. Woodruffe.
Oshkosh, First Ch.....	50 00	Mrs. J. C. Noyes, 60 Washington St.
" Plymouth Ch.....	6 25	Mrs. A. Felat.
Pewaukee.....	62 00	Mrs. J. K. Kilbourn.
Pittsville.....	100 88	Mrs. G. Wells.
Platteville.....	23 50	Mrs. M. P. Rindlaub.
Plymouth.....	39 75	Mrs. G. Hubbard.
Prescott.....	6 00	Mrs. H. Obenhaus.
Poyssippi.....	12 18	Mrs. Matthews.
Patch Grove.....	1 00	Mrs. Jane Curtis.
Racine.....	27 00	Mrs. H. J. Budd, 940 Huron St.
Rhineland.....	29 63	Mrs. M. E. Taylor.
Ripon.....	13 35	Miss E. Harris.
River Falls.....	10 00	Mrs. Sarah H. Tozer.
Roberts.....	12 00	Mrs. Susan W. Graham.
Rosendale.....	32 42	Mrs. Maria E. Scribner.
Rochester.....	1 00	Mrs. S. W. Cady.
Saaron.....	26	Mrs. G. H. Dullum.
Sheboygan.....	27 00	Mrs. J. T. Chynoweth.
South Milwaukee.....	29 63	Mrs. J. W. Leonard.
South Kaukauna.....	13 85	Mrs. A. Jackson.
Sparta.....	10 00	Mrs. Wm. Crawford.
Spring Vale, [P. O. Waupun].....	12 00	Mrs. James Irwin.
Spring Green.....	1 00	Mrs. J. W. Hadden.
Stoughton.....	1 00	Miss H. Sewell.
Sun Prairie.....	1 00	Mrs. T. C. Hayden.
Springfield.....	1 00	Paulaus Haas.
Spring Valley.....	27 00	Mrs. R. C. Kyle.
Tomah.....	29 63	Mrs. M. Miller.
Token.....	13 35	Mrs. John W. Moore.
Trevor, Liberty Ch.....	10 00	Mrs. M. J. Dowse.
Union Grove.....	12 00	Mrs. Hettie M. Nichols.
Viroqua.....	1 00	Mrs. G. M. Sawyer.
Washburn.....	1 00	Mrs. F. A. Whyte.
Watertown.....		

WISCONSIN BRANCH.—Concluded.

Name of Society.	For year ending Sept. 1, '99.	Address of Secretary.
Waukesha.....	68 00	Mrs. M. H. Shultis, 423 Lincoln Ave.
Waupun.....	35 00	Mrs. Jas. Irwin.
Wauwatosa.....	78 36	Mrs. E. B. Pares.
West Rosendale.....	10 00	Mrs. George Hanley.
West Salem.....	10 92	Mrs. M. E. Parmelee.
West Superior, Pilgrim Ch.....	30 52	Mrs. C. M. Gould, 1822 Johns Ave.
Hope Ch.....		Mrs. D. G. Dockstader, 22 8th St.
Whitewater.....	106 41	Mrs. B. C. Preston.
Windsor.....	42 00	Mrs. T. S. Carpenter.
Wyalusing.....		Miss Amelia Mallin.
Collections.....	17 10	
INDIVIDUAL.		
A Friend.....	10 00	
Brandon.....	45 00	Mrs. Pallister.
Bristol Hollow.....	10 00	Mr. and Mrs. T. Davies.
Brodhead.....	25 00	Mrs. Sherman and daughters.
Menasha.....	10 00	Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Smith.
Spring Green [for B. Woman].....	25 00	Mrs. Albion Smith, 1017 Drake St.,
Union Grove.....	20 00	Mrs. Goldsworthy. [Madison.
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WYOMING UNION.

(Prepared by Mrs. W. L. Whipple, State Secretary.)

President.—*Vice-President.*—Mrs. J. A. Riner, Cheyenne, Acting President.*Second Vice-President.*—Mrs. D. McCallum, Wheatland.*Secretary.*—Mrs. W. L. Whipple, Cheyenne.*Treasurer.*—Acting Treasurer, Miss Edith McCrum.

Cheyenne, First Ch.....	115 65	Miss Bertha Hobbs, 21st and Evans
Second Ch.....	3 00	[Sta.
Dayton.....	2 00	
Rock Springs.....		Mrs. Sarah Shedden.
Wheatland.....	7 75	Mrs. Thos. Hunton.
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NEW YORK.

New York City.....	21 00	
Clifton Springs.....	5 00	
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NEW HAMPSHIRE.

New London.....	1 00	
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NEW JERSEY.

Name of Society.	Amount of Contributions including debt, from Oct. 28, '98, to Oct. 20, '99.	Name of Secretary.
Arlington.....	1 00	

PENNSYLVANIA.

Philadelphia.....	1 00	
Reading, Women's Board of United Ev. Ch.....	116 00	

VERMONT.

Williamstown.....	7 00	
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MAINE.

A Friend.....	2 00	
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MASSACHUSETTS.

Dorchester.....	2 00	
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FLORIDA.

Melbourne.....	3 00	
" Mrs. J. H. Phillips.....	25 00	

TENNESSEE.

Hudsonberg.....	2 50	
Nashville.....	4 00	

GEORGIA.

Atlanta Central Ch., Ladies Union..	27 50	
" Central Ch.....	10 50	
A Friend.....	5 00	

LOUISIANA.

Hammond.....	1 71	
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MISSISSIPPI.

Moorhead.....	2 00	
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MISCELLANEOUS.

Name of Society.	Amount of Contributions, including debt, from Oct. 28, '98, to Oct. 20, '99.	Address of Secretary.
By Mail	2 00	

OKLAHOMA.

Seward, W. H. M. U	3 31	
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CALIFORNIA.

California, per Mrs. T	1 00	
Ontario	1 50	
San Dumas	20 00	

OREGON.

Portland	4 00	
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ARKANSAS.

Siloam Springs, Ladies Soc.	20 00	Mrs. H. A. Williams.
A Friend	1 00	

WASHINGTON.

Sylvan	1 00	
Tacoma	5 00	

NEVADA.

Logan	2 00	
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NEW MEXICO.

Cubero, a friend	10 00	
New Mexico	10 00	

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Van Anda	2 00	
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TEXAS.

Name of Society.	Amount of Contributions, including debt, from Oct. 28, '98, to Oct. 20, '99.	Address of Secretary.
Alvin.....	5 00	
Fort Worth.....	4 00	
Mollicette.....	2 00	
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MEXICO.

Parral.....	4 00	
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TURKEY.

Hadjin, Four Teachers.....	4 40	
Mardin, A Friend.....	8 80	
A Friend.....	5 00	
Erzroom, a friend.....	4 40	
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CHINA.

Pang Chuang.....	15 00	
Lin Ching.....	25 00	
A Friend.....	50 00	
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JAPAN.

Kobe.....	5 00	
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AFRICA.

Ballundu.....	25 00	
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YOUNG LADIES AND CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR SOCIETIES.

COLORADO.

(Prepared by Miss R. M. Kinney.)

YOUNG LADIES.

Name of Society.	Amount of Contributions, including debt, from Oct. 28, '98, to Oct. 20, '99.	Address of Secretary.
Colorado Springs, First Ch.....	Mrs. S. Burke.
Fruita.....	
Pueblo, First Ch.....	
Rico, King's Daughters.....	2 50	
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Y. P. S. C. E.—Address of Correspondent.

Boulder.....	11 50	Mrs. H. D. Harlow, 606 Spruce St.
Buena Vista.....	5 00	Mrs. A. C. Wallace.
Colorado Springs, First Ch.....	15 00	Mrs. Ada Flansbaugh, 645 Wasatch
Cripple Creek.....	1 80	Rev. G. W. Ray. [Ave
Denver, First Ch.....	30 00	Mrs. W. W. Dumm, 117 W. 5th Ave.
" Third Ch.....	8 20	
" Plymouth Ch.....	5 00	
" Harman Ch.....	2 50	
" S. Broadway Ch.....	6 70	
" Villa Park Ch.....	4 50	Miss Monta Pearsol, 260 S. Broadway
" Boulevard Ch.....	.....	Miss Ruth Drake, 418 Mack Block.
" Walter Wynkoop.....	5 00	Miss Grace M. Jackson, 3138 Boul'd.
Eaton.....	4 00	Mr. E. M. Pier.
Fruita.....	1 75	Rev. R. H. Harper.
Grand Junction.....	1 00	Miss Grace Mansfield.
Highland Lake.....	8 00	
Longmont.....	7 50	
Montrose.....	12 00	Miss Lulu B. Osborne.
New Castle.....	1 80	Rev. C. H. Thomas.
Pueblo, Pilgrim Ch.....	3 25	Miss Dora Packard, Box 425.
Rico.....	5 00	Mrs. Maggie Krantz.
Whitewater.....	1 00	Mrs. J. W. Pickett.

NORTH DAKOTA.

Y. P. S. C. E.—Address of Correspondent.

Caledonia.....	5 00	
Carrington.....	3 00	
Cummings.....	5 00	
Oberon.....	5 00	
Rose Valley.....	5 00	

SOUTH DAKOTA

(Prepared by Branch Treasurer.)

YOUNG LADIES.

Name of Society.	Amount of Contributions, inclu'g debt, from Oct. 28, '98, to Oct. 20, '99.	Address of Secretary.
Armour.....		
Lead.....	10 00	Miss Cora B. Russell.
Rapid City, Bridge Builders.....	7 50	Mrs. E. C. Johnson, Pres.
Santee Agency, Neb., Dakota Girls.....	8 00	Miss Mary Morris.
Sioux Falls, K. D.....	11 05	Miss Ethel Beatty, Pres.
Yankton, Y. W. C. A.....	6 55	Miss Mabel Bartow.

Y. P. S. C. E.—Address of Correspondent.

Alcester.....	2 00	Miss Frances Pierce.
Armour.....	2 00	Rev. F. M. Cutler.
Beresford.....	5 00	Nels Fruberg.
Carthage.....	5 00	Eva J. White.
Chamberlin.....	1 50	Matilda Stuart.
Elk Point.....	4 61	Rev. C. E. Taggart.
Garretson.....	2 00	Mrs. Jennie Patterson.
Lead.....	10 00	Miss Cora Russell.
Letcher.....	5 00	Miss Daisy Cornan.
Meckling.....	3 00	Margaret E. Eldridge.
Mitchell.....	5 00	Amos M. Peck.
Mission Hill.....	3 00	D. B. Nickols.
Milbank.....	3 35	Mrs. Chas. N. Fitch.
Pierre.....	2 50	Henrietta C. Lyman.
Rapid City.....	5 00	Miss Adella Beach.
Sioux Falls.....	3 00	Miss Helen Kingsbury.
Spearfish.....	7 50	J. A. Becker.
Springfield.....	2 00	Maggie L. McIntosh.
Turton.....	1 50	Eunice Chapman.
Vermillion.....	27 25	Mary E. Powers.

ILLINOIS.

(Prepared by Secretaries of Young People's Work.)

YOUNG LADIES.

Alton, Ch. of Redeemer.....	60 70	Miss Mabel Stamps, Langdon St.
Austin, First Ch.....	21 00	
Chicago, Armour Mission.....	32 00	Miss Anna Kuntz, 5561 Shields Ave.
" First Ch.....	285 00	Miss Evelyn Jevne, 252 N. May St.
" Evanston Ave., Y. P. M. S.....	7 00	Miss Charlotte Kimball, 29 Abbott Ct
" Kenwood Ev. Ch.....	182 08	Miss Helen Bayley, 4634 Greenwood
" Millard Ave. Ch., Y. P. M. S.....	100 00	Miss M. M. Smith, 1085 Millard Ave.
" New England Ch., Guild.....	88 00	Miss F. Blatchford, 375 LaSalle Ave.
" Plymouth Ch.....	79 00	Miss Edna Hunter, 3731 Rhodes Ave
" Pilgrim Ch., Y. P. M. S.....	84 37	Miss Ethel Porter, 7117 Wentworth A
" South Ch.....	164 10	Miss Isabel Johnson, 359 43rd St.

ILLINOIS YOUNG LADIES.—Concluded.

Name of Society.	Amount of Contributions, including debt, from Oct. 28, '98, to Oct. 20, '99.	Address of Secretary.
Chicago, Summerdale Ch., Y.P.M.S.	39 40	Miss Lulu Galloway, 716 Winnemac
" Union Park Ch.....	318 52	Miss May Guilford, 609 Washington [Bvd.
" " " Lucy Perry		
" Noble Fund	2 00	
" Porter Memorial Ch.	12 00	Miss Estelle Schulhof 732 Congress S
" University Ch.....	13 25	Miss Helen Johnson, 5727 Kimbark
" Ravenswood Ch.....	15 00	Miss Scatliffe, 1420 Irving Ave.
" Warren Ave. Ch.....	56 64	Miss Ethel Converse, 1407 Monroe St
" A friend.....	5 00	
" Foster Mission.....	3 50	
Dover		
Evanston, First Ch.....	370 00	Miss Emily Nafis, 1024 Hinman Ave.
Galesburg, Cent. Ch. Philergians...	32 00	Miss Bessie Arnold, E. Main St.
" Knox College	121 00	
Glencoe	51 80	Miss Nina Howard.
Granville, Y. P. M. S.		Miss Kate Brand, Pres.
Griggsville, Cree Miss'y Soc.	17 71	Miss Lydia J. Howard.
Hinsdale	24 00	
" Y. P. M. S.	25 00	Mrs. W. T. Barr.
" Y. P. Home Miss'y Soc.	25 00	Miss Hannabal Murray.
Jacksonville, First Ch.....	35 00	Miss Lucy Palmer, 252 Park St.
LaGrange	50 33	Miss Weltha B. Hill.
Lake Forest, friend.....	8 00	
Lombard, Y. P. M. S.		Miss Mary Towne.
Monticello, Seminary		
Oak Park, First Ch.....	138 56	Mrs. Fred Kettlestrings, N Grove A
" Second Ch.....	10 50	Miss G. Longley, 115 S. 64th Ave.
Ottawa, First Ch.....	42 00	Mrs. J. M. Megaffin.
Pittsfield, The Lottie Keller Soc.	10 00	Miss Sara Bates.
" Rose Miss'y Soc.	33 30	
Rosemond.....	10 00	Miss Mattie M. Paine.
Rockford, First Ch.....		Miss Louise Parmalee.
" College.....	10 00	Miss Beth Appleton.
Somonauk.....	10 00	Miss Florentine Spach.
Victoria.....		Miss Ella McIlrarry.
Waverly, Earnest Workers.....	35 00	Miss Rosina Mader.
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Y. P. S. C. E.—Address of Chairman Missionary Committee.

Abingdon	28 35	*Mrs. I. J. Harris.
Albion.....	7 50	*Miss Jessie Archibald.
Ashkum.....	5 00	Mrs. Martha Humphrey.
Aurora, First Ch.....	10 00	Miss Lena Carpenter.
" New England.....		Miss Minnie F. Hanna, 157 W. Park
Austin.....	5 00	Miss Lillias G. McCullough. [Ave
Batavia	5 00	Miss Mary Bnck.
Beardstown.....	5 00	Mr. J. F. Whiteford.
Bureau.....	5 00	Miss Anna Holmes.
Bunker Hill.....	5 00	Miss Anna B. Sanford.
Byron.....	5 00	Mrs. J. P. Knowlton.
Chebanse	5 27	Miss Nellie Porch.
Chicago, Bethlehem.....	1 25	Miss E. F. B. Mack, 677 Loomis St.
" Covenant Ch.....	33 54	Miss Lizzie A. Evans, 305 S. Leavitt

*Name given in last Branch report.

[ILLINOIS Y. P. S. C. E.—Continued.]

Name of Society.	Amount of Contributions Includ'g debt from Oct. 28, '98, to Oct. 20, '99.	Address of Chairman Miss'y Com.
Chicago, Central Ch.....	10 00	Mr. H. G. Plowright, 83 N. Avers Av
" Doremus Ch.....	5 00	
" Evanston Ave. Ch.....	5 00	Miss Eline A. Lubeck, 1690 Well'gt'n
" First Ch.....	36 49	Miss H. M. Schrader, 55 S. Ada St.
" German Pilgrim Ch.....	10 00	Miss Agnes Anders, 408 N. Springfi'd
" Leavitt St. Ch.....	25 00	Miss M. A. Crane, 16 Hamilton Ave.
" Lincoln Park Ch.....	21 07	Mrs. C. E. Munson, 407 Belden Ave.
" Millard Ave. Ch.....	13 85	Mr. C. B. Lanterman, 1023 St. Louis
" North Ch., Englewood.....	5 00	Miss L. Drake, 5761 Dearborn St.
" Pilgrim Ch.....	37 88	Mr. W. J. Mabbs, 442 Englewood Av
" Park Manor Ch.....	5 00	Mr. G. Dana Henderson.
" Plymouth Ch.....	30 00	Miss Daisy Gaylord, 3032 Calumet A
" Ravenswood Ch.....	40 00	Miss H. H. Hoyt, 704 Wilson Ave.
" Rogers Park.....	30 00	Miss Daisy Coleman 928 Greenleaf
" South Ch.....	8 72	Miss L. Leonard, 4436 St. Lawrence A.
" Tabernacle.....	42 95	Miss Hattie Anderson, 18 Ayers Ct.
" Union Park Ch.....	35 00	Miss Ida Nonamaker, 203 Nebraska
" Union Ch.....	5 00	Miss M. Barnes, 8714 Union Ave.
" Warren Ave. Ch.....	326 72	Miss Flora Hartson, 1525 Lake St.
" Washington Park Ch.....	19 07	Miss J. M. Woodford, 822 E. 48th St.
" May Rally.....	7 50	
Crystal Lake.....	5 00	Miss Carrie Dike.
Danvers.....		Miss Lydia Imhoff.
Dundee, First Ch.....	20 00	Miss Mary F. Walker.
Downers Grove.....	5 00	C. E. Graves.
Dover.....	10 00	Miss M. Anderson.
Elgin, First Ch.....	14 00	Miss Emma Nordhall.
Galva.....	7 50	Mrs. E. R. Dickenson.
Galesburg, Knox St. Ch.....		Miss Carrie Kelley.
" Central Ch.....	16 00	Miss Alice Clark.
Geneva.....	20 00	Miss Stella Buckingham.
Geneseo.....	10 00	Miss Hattie Olofson.
Glen Ellyn.....	4 00	
Godfrey.....	2 50	Miss L. M. Turner.
Granville.....		Mr. W. E. Hawthorne.
Homer.....	3 00	Miss Iola Reed.
Highland.....	3 00	Miss Greda S. Rietman.
LaGrange.....	10 74	Miss Effie Hill.
Mazon.....	5 00	
Marseilles.....	5 50	Miss June Roath.
Maywood.....	5 00	Maber D. Merrill.
Mendon.....	5 00	Miss Ora Quinn.
McLean.....	5 00	Mr. Wm. Gard.
Moline, First Ch.....	12 40	Miss Lillian E. Hunt, 619 18th St.
Millburn.....	5 00	Miss Irene Stewart.
Marshall.....	2 25	Miss Maggie Warriner.
Neponset.....	10 00	
New Windsor.....	2 00	
Oak Park, First Ch.....	26 00	Miss M. W. Whittlesey, 220 Forest A
" Second Ch.....	15 00	Miss Fannie Elsom, 224 Lombard A.
" Third Ch.....	5 00	Radcliffe Smith, Woodbine Ave.
" Austin Pk. Ch.....	3 00	
Payson.....		Mr. G. S. Spenser.
Peru.....	5 00	Miss A. W. Brenning.
Port Byron.....	22 50	Miss Georgia M. John.
Princeton.....	10 00	Miss Clara Huntington.
Quincy, First Ch.....	10 00	Miss Cora Brinton.
Rollo.....	3 25	F. A. Thomas, Treas.
Springfield, Plymouth Ch.....	65	Miss Minnie Balser.

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INDIANA.

(Prepared by State Secretary.)

YOUNG LADIES.

East Chicago.....	10 00	Miss Rose Hascall.
Indianapolis, Plymouth Ch., K. D.	10 00	Miss Anna Conlin, 1013 N. Temple A
“ Y. W. C. A.	25 00	Miss Caroline Palmer.
“ Lend a Hand.		Horace Allerdice, 1212 Park Ave.
Porter, Y. P. M. S., Key Bearers....	12 00	Miss Anna Linblade.
Terre Haute, First Ch.	6 90	Miss E. B. Warren, 417 S. 6th St.
West Terre Haute.....	2 00	Miss Iga Shanks.

Y. P. S. C. E.—Address of Chairman of Missionary Committee.

Elkhart, First Ch.....	10 00	Miss Alice Crull.
Indianapolis, Mayflower Ch.....	8 00	Miss Edith Curtis, 902 N. Delaware St
" Covenant Ch.....	2 09	Mrs. J. Martin, 1414 E. Washington St
Kokomo.....		Mrs. Newlin, E. High St.
Orland.....	5 00	Harry Wilder.
Ross, Y. P.....	1 00	Miss Mary Gallagher.
Terre Haute, First Ch.....	3 05	Miss K. L. Hunley, 414 N. Center St.
" Second Ch.....	3 00	Miss Hattie Somerfield, 1631 Liberty
West Terre Haute.....	1 00	Miss Cora Miller.
Whiting.....		J. M. Smith, Jr. [Ave.

IOWA.

(Prepared by Miss Stella Bartlett.)

YOUNG LADIES.

Clay	17 45	Miss Emma Wolcott.
Davenport, Miss Snider	2 00	
DeWitt	10 00	
Des Moines, Plymouth Ch.	175 00	Miss Caroline Sheldon, 1510 Center St
Eldora		

IOWA YOUNG LADIES—Continued.

Name of Society.	Amount of Contributions inclur'g debt, from Oct. 28, '98, to Oct. 20, '99.	Address of Secretary.
Genoa Bluffs, K. D. ....	.....
Green Mountain.....	.....
Grinnell.....	124 47	Miss Julia James.
Iowa College, Y. W. C. A.	143 00	Miss Emma Stuart.
" " Y. M. C. A.	143 00	J. M. Crabb.
Manchester.....	51 00	Miss Blanche Terril.
Marion, Y. P. M. S.	14 00	Miss Carrie Davis.
Muscatine.....	30 00	Miss Nellie McCaw, Iowa Ave.
Preston, K. D. ....	.....
Anonymous.....	235 00	

Y. P. S. C. E.

Address of Chairman of Missionary Committee or Corresponding Secretary.

Alden	18 93	Mrs. L. B. Rogers.
Anita	4 00	Miss Mary Whitmore.
Anamosa.....	8 03	Mrs. Frank Fuller.
Atlantic.....	3 05	Miss Jennie Bug.
Belmond.....	8 00	Miss Hattie Knox.
Burlington.....	6 80	Miss Crissie Millsbaugh.
Blairsburg.....	2 50	Miss Rosa Holt.
Cedar Falls.....	5 00	Miss Mary Stuart.
Cedar Rapids, Bethany Ch.	2 00	Mrs. L. M. Kratz.
Clay.....	3 00	D. A. Meecham.
Clarion.....	5 00	Miss Rena Gates.
Clinton.....	10 00	Miss Verilda Black.
Corning.....	3 87	Miss Ethel Widener.
Council Bluffs.....	11 06	Miss Lillian Hart, 615 S. 8th St.
Cresco.....	6 00	Mrs. Metta Barnes.
Charles City	15 00	Miss Faith Slocum.
Danville.....	2 90	Miss Grace Mathews.
Davenport, Bethlehem Ch.	2 00	Mrs. Grant Haugh.
Decorah.....	10 00	Miss Libbie Hiller.
Denmark.....	7 20	Miss Susie Whitemarsh.
Dunlap.....	10 00	Jamie Moore.
Dubuque, Summit Ch.	3 06	Miss Anna Dupuis.
" Immanuel Ch.	10 00	Miss May Crabtree.
Des Moines, Greenwood Ch.	2 81	
" Pilgrim Ch.	2 00	Miss Mabel Otis.
" Plymouth Ch.	10 00	Miss Ethel Dempster, 1322 High St.
Earlville.....	4 33	Miss Ruth Hensley.
Ellsworth.....	1 00	Miss Emma Swaggart.
Eldora.....	40 00	F. H. Niles.
Farragut.....	3 27	Miss Ada McAllister.
Garner.....	5 00	Mrs. Geo. Rhodes.
Grinnell.....	28 10	Miss Ivey Woodford.
Golden.....	3 00	Mr. J. D. Dickey.
Harlan.....	16 00	Miss Miriam Chambers.
Hawarden.....	1 00	Miss Flora Patterson.
Humboldt.....	5 00	Miss Grace Shellenberger.
Independence.....	9 76	C. A. Wissler.
Kalo.....	1 20	Miss Stella Nichols.
Keokuk, First Ch.	5 00	Miss Florence Pence.
Le Mars.....	10 00	Mrs. P. F. Dalton.
Marshalltown.....	5 00	Belle Welch.
Marion.....	26 50	Miss Carrie Davis.
Manson.....	2 00	Miss Myrtle Boardman.

IOWA Y. P. S. C. E.—Concluded:

Name of Society.	Amount of Contributions inclu'g debt, from Oct. 28, '98, to Oct. 20, '99.	Address of Chairman Miss'y Com. or Secretary.
Mason City	5 00	Miss Sara Blythe.
Manchester	12 07	Miss Edith Dunham.
Maquoketa	20 00	Mrs. S. Shepherd.
Magnolia	6 00	C. E. Blanchard.
McGregor	30 00	Miss Florence Chapin.
Miles	6 20	Mrs. Adah Heynen.
Mt. Pleasant	4 00	Miss Mollie Kapferrer.
Newton	5 00	Miss Lena Lister.
Ogden	7 00	Miss Edna Sylvester.
Osceola, Miss Jennie Baird	20 00	
Ottumwa, First Ch	9 43	Miss Luetta Schenck.
" South Side Ch	2 70	Miss Fannie Gaylord.
Peterson	1 00	Mrs. A. S. Chatterton.
Pleasant Prairie	5 00	
Primghar	1 50	Orrie Crosby.
Red Oak, First Ch	5 50	Miss Mary Barton.
" South Ch	2 24	E. H. Davis.
Rock Rapids	5 00	Pearl Albright.
Rockford	5 00	Miss Annie Brittan.
Salem	10 00	Ira Pierce.
Shenandoah	10 00	Miss Luella Ayers.
Sioux City, First Ch	5 00	Jay N. Darling.
Tabor	28 40	Miss Alice West.
Traer	10 00	F. F. Stoakes.
Wittemburg	3 00	Miss Grace Poage.
Victor	2 00	Miss Hattie Whitworth.
Waterloo	20 00	Miss Belle Hitchcock.
Webster City	6 00	Mrs. Truman Tuttle.
West Burlington	3 87	Miss Anna Schlag.
Whiting	15 00	Miss Lulu Whiting.
Williamsburg	5 00	Mrs. Jennie Grieves.
Waucoma, W. N. Stone	5 00	
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KANSAS.

(Prepared by Miss Virginia Edwards.)

YOUNG LADIES.

Topeka, First Ch., Helping Hand	10 00	Miss Jean Taylor, 918 Pacific Ave.
Kansas City, Pilgrim Ch		Mary L. Dougherty, 616 Everett St.
" First Ch		

Y. P. S. C. E.

Address of Chairman of Missionary Committee.

Alma	5 00	Mrs. Olive Fields.
Burlington	5 00	T. E. Wortman.
Clay Center	10 00	Mrs. C. L. Mills.
Cora	10 00	Mary Marshall.
Dial	3 00	Mrs. A. G. Cole.

KANSAS Y. P. S. C. E.—Concluded.

Name of Society.	Amount of Contributions, including debt, from Oct. 23, '98, to Oct. 20, '99.	Address of Chairman Miss'y Com. or Secretary.
Ellis.....	5 00	H. C. Raynesford.
Emporia, First Ch.....	5 00	Mrs. J. D. Graham, 613 Commercial.
Eureka.....	5 50	Sadie Jones, 4th and Merchant Sts.
Fairview, Plymouth Ch.....	11 00	Mrs. Martha Burk.
Fort Scott.....	2 75	E. E. Strother.
Gaylord.....	5 00	
Great Bend.....	5 00	Miss Lelia Giddings.
Hiawatha.....	3 00	Miss Grace McKnight.
Highland.....	5 00	Chas. E. Brown.
Independence.....	2 00	Nellis Stoops.
Kinsley.....	5 00	Mert Schnatterly.
Kirwin.....	1 00	Miss Fie South.
Kansas City, First Ch.....	22 00	Mrs. E. R. Tenney, 540 Oakland Ave.
" Pilgrim Ch.....	6 00	Miss Mary J. Porter, 723 Reynolds A
Kensington.....	1 50	Ed. Diamond.
Lawrence.....	37 00	Virginia S. Edwards.
Leavenworth.....	25 00	Hessie B. Gregory, 1037 S. Broadway.
Leona.....	5 00	Jennie Hull.
Manhattan.....	15 00	Phobe E. Haines.
Maple Hill.....	10 00	Mrs. Clara R. Baker, Paxico, Kan.
Newton.....	2 50	Laura E. Plunk.
Olathe.....	12 50	Gertrude M. Stypes.
Osborne.....	4 00	Ethel Thompson.
Osawatomie.....	2 50	Miss Grace Adair.
Ottawa, First Ch.....	15 00	Fanny L. Sheldon.
Onelda.....	1 00	*Miss Aggie Gilkerson.
Pauline.....	1 00	
Reno.....	3 00	
Russell.....	4 00	Alice Ellithorpe.
Sabetha.....	40 00	Clara E. Hall.
Sedgwick.....	3 17	Miss Nettie D. Gooddell.
Seneca.....	10 00	C. L. Diehm.
Southwestern Shawnee, Local Un'n.....	5 00	
Strong.....	2 50	Clyde R. Boyd.
St. Mary's.....	5 00	Miss Weltha Benton.
Topeka, First Ch.....	37 50	Mrs. L. L. Roby.
" Central Ch.....	10 00	Ella Veasie, 1707 Lone Ave.
" Seabrook Ch.....		Gertrude Harris.
Twelve Mile.....	8 00	Mrs. M. J. Colnon, Portio, Kan.
Udall.....	2 50	A. Blisng.
Walnut.....	4 65	T. E. Procter, Tonganoxie, Kan.
Wabaunsee.....	8 00	Mary Teel.
Wichita, Fairmont Ch.....	6 20	Ella M. Miller, 2410 E. 15th St.
Wellsville.....	2 00	Ruth Parker.

MICHIGAN.

(Prepared by Mrs. A. C. Angell, Sec'y. Y. P. W.)

YOUNG LADIES.

Alpine and Walker, [P. O. Grand Rapids].....		
Benzonia.....		Miss N. Whalley.
Cooper, Queen Esther Circle.....	15 00	Alberta Holmes.

*Name given last year.

MICHIGAN YOUNG LADIES—Concluded.

Name of Society.	Amount of Contributions, including debt, from Oct. 28, '98, to Oct. 20, '99.	Address of Secretary.
Detroit, First Ch.....	50 00	Miss Lillie F. Stone, 264 Park St.
" Second Ch.....		
Dorr.....		
Grand Rapids, First Ch.....	121 83	Miss Boltwood, Maine Ave.
" Park Ch.....		
Greenville.....		*Miss Jenny Winter.
Hancock.....		
Kinderhook.....		
Lansing, Plymouth Ch.....		*Miss Katharyn Giddings.
Manister, [new].....		Miss Jessie Johnson.
Mancelona.....		
Muskegon, Covenant Circle.....	10 00	Miss Olivia McLaren, 107 Larch St.
Moline.....		Miss Lulu Sterling, Dorr Center.
Olivet, Y. W. C. A.....		*Miss Marie Simpson.
Old Mission.....		
Oxford.....		Miss Ethel Banks.
Pontiac.....	25 00	Miss Carrie McClellan, 139 Asylum A
Stanton.....		
Saginaw.....		
Traverse City, Bridge Builders.....	100 00	Mrs. C. J. Ebner 435 Webster St.
Whittaker.....		
Ypsilanti.....	21 64	Miss Duane Spazburg.

Y. P. S. C. E.

Address of Chairman of Missionary Committee or Secretary.

Allegan.....	17 00	Mrs. Mary L. Goodrich.
Alpena.....	4 70	Miss Belle Simmons, 408 Wash. Ave
Alpine.....	5 00	Miss Ada Wilson, Box 44 Grand
Ann Arbor.....	42 50	J. Scott, Matthews St. [Rapids
Bancroft.....	10 00	Miss Mattie Kisker.
Benton Harbor.....	7 50	Miss Phoebe Chadwick.
Breckenridge.....	7 00	Mrs. S. J. Dickinson.
Bronson.....	8 00	Mrs. Jane Chapman.
Bradley.....	25	Miss Hattie DePuy.
Canandaigua.....	3 00	Mr. E. E. Hill.
Cheboygan.....	5 90	Miss Lillie M. Busildine.
Columbus.....	7 00	Rev. W. J. Hunt.
Cooper.....	5 00	Mrs. Lydia O. Walker.
Chase.....	5 50	Mrs. O. J. Caldwell.
Detroit, First Ch.....	60 00	Miss E. Belle Adams, 30 Forest Ave..
Flint.....	8 40	Miss Martha Hewitt. [W.
Fremont.....	1 50	Miss Luella Moyer.
Galesburg.....	9 00	Mrs. A. E. Burrill.
Grand Haven.....	5 00	Miss Margaret A. Lewis.
Grand Junction.....	5 00	Miss Edith Johnson.
Hudson.....	5 00	Mrs. C. B. Stowell.
Jackson.....	10 00	Miss Carrie S. Kirtland, 747 West
Jefferson.....	2 00	Mr. Frank Thomas. [Main St.
Kinderhook.....	75	Miss Ella Wilson.
Lake Linden.....	3 00	Mrs. F. G. Coggin.
Lake Odessa.....	5 00	Mrs. F. W. Avis.
Lawrence.....	5 00	Marjory Hess.
Lacey.....	5 00	Miss Sarah A. Miller.
Lansing, Plymouth Ch.....	1 00	Mr. George Hopkins.

MICHIGAN Y. P. S. C. E.—Concluded.

Name of Society.	Amount of Contributions, including debt, from Oct. 28, '98, to Oct. 20, '99.	Address of Secretary.
Laingsburg.....	2 00	Mrs. E. L. Coddington.
Litchfield.....	8 58	Miss Lizzie Custer.
Ludington.....	5 45	Miss Helen F. Russe.
Morenci.....	6 00	Mr. Vern Smith.
Mulliken.....	1 08	Mrs. Ira Flemming.
Muskegon.....	20 00	Miss Bonnie Maun.
North Adams.....	5 75	Mr. J. M. Shrad.
Olivet.....	15 00	Mrs. Mary H. Montgomery.
Owosso.....	20 00	Miss Florence Zimmerman.
Ovid.....	2 50	Mrs. W. R. Shaw.
Pontiac.....	2 70	F. W. Gamble.
Port Huron.....	10 00	Mr. H. R. Caushom.
Ransom.....	1 00	L. W. Thompson.
Saginaw.....	10 00	Miss Sadie M. Ridley.
Sandstone.....	5 57	A. Avery.
Shelby.....	2 75	Miss Abba Swingle.
South Haven.....	20 00	Miss Laura E. Drake.
Somerseset.....	5 00	Mrs. F. L. Westcott.
St. Clair.....	20 00	Miss Mary Morse.
Tawas City.....	6 00	Mrs. J. H. Nesbet.
Tipton.....	2 00	Mrs. W. F. Smith.
Three Oaks.....	18 00	Miss Bessie Breese.
Traverse City.....	16 00	Mrs. C. J. Ebner, 435 Webster St.
Vicksburg.....	7 85	Mr. John Rayner.
Webster.....	8 85	Miss Ida B. Kenny.
Wheatland, [P. O. Church].....	5 00	Mr. Arthur Taylor.
White Cloud.....	1 00	Rollin Sprague.
Ypsilanti.....	10 00	Mr. Ernest Reed.
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MINNESOTA.

(Prepared by Mrs. B. W. Smith.)

YOUNG LADIES.

Duluth, Pilgrim Ch., "Friends in Council".....	40 00	Florence Gerdson, 213 3rd Ave. W.
Hutchinson.....	2 00	Jessie Lawson.
Minneapolis, First Ch.....	36 85	Mrs. G. B. Alton, 1601 University A.
" Open Door Ch.....	5 00	Mrs. Frank Kellar, 1139 Adam St.
New Richland.....	.....	Miss Nettie Midgarden. [N. E.]
Northfield.....	.....	.....
" Carleton College.....	18 58	May Laird, Gridley Hall.
Winona, First Ch.....	75 00	Mrs. F. W. Little.
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MINNESOTA.—Y. P. S. C. E.

(Prepared by Miss Bertha Hanneman.)

Name of Society.	Amount of Contributions Includ'g debt from Oct. 28, '98, to Oct. 30, '99.	Address of Chairman Miss'y Com. or Secretary.
Auoka.....	5 00	Miss Margaret C. Page.
Appleton.....	1 33	Elizabeth H. Woods.
Belgrade.....	1 68	W. G. Clark, Mankato.
Benson.....	6 25	Mrs. O. Kelley.
Big Lake.....	3 00	Sarah E. Moore.
Cambria, Salem Ch.....	3 57	Mrs. Geo. J. Buck, Springfield.
Cannon Falls.....	10 00	Nellie J. Black.
Clearwater.....	5 00	Mrs. Will B. Pineo.
Duluth, Pilgrim Ch.....	25 00	Katherine Wieland, 510 E. First St.
" Morley Ch.....	2 00	Charlotte Partridge, 1104 16th Av., E
Excelsior.....	5 00	Mr. W. P. Rogers.
Fairmont.....	5 00	Mr. Jay Houghtaling.
Fairbault.....	25 00	Gertrude Wächlin.
Fair Oaks, [P. O. Tuthill].....	2 00	*F. A. Blanchard.
Glenwood.....	3 00	Mrs. J. Q. Hook.
Hawley.....	5 00	Harriet Shave.
Hutchinson.....	12 50	Mrs. J. V. V. Lewis.
Lake Belt.....	42 60	Phenie Headley.
Lake City.....	20 65	Alice Carson.
Marshall.....	5 00	Sadie Murray.
Mapleton.....	10 00	Florence Sprague.
Minneapolis, Park Ave. Ch.....	43 45	Nellie O. Briggs, 3306 Chicago Ave.
" Vine St. Ch.....	15 86	Esther A. Clark, 3024 22nd Ave. S.
" Open Door Ch.....	2 50	May Hughes, 1315 Adams St., N. E.
" Fremont Ave. Ch.....	9 24	Ella McAllister, 3006 Emerson Av. N
" Lyndale Ave. Ch.....	17 50	Rachel Holdredge, 2705 Hennepin A
" Como Ave. Ch.....	10 00	Robt. Ellwell, 1084 16th Ave. S. E.
" Bethany Ch.....	5 00	Annie Rankin, Station 5
" Plymouth Ch.....	50 00	M. Estella Camp, Hotel Summers.
Moorhead.....	1 09	Mrs. Henry Johnson.
Morris.....	5 00	Mr. Fred Hill.
New Richland.....	1 50	Amanda Wagner.
New Ulm.....	2 00	G. A. Ottomeyer.
Northfield.....	25 00	Harriett Skinner.
Ortonville.....	5 00	Rose Shumaker.
Rochester.....	7 13	Hulda Mueller.
St. Paul, South Park Ch.....	4 30	John M. Irving, South Park.
" Bethany Ch.....	2 35	Vabel Shaw, 370 Hall Ave.
" Park Ch.....	12 00	W. B. Geary, St. Paul Nat'l Bank.
" Plymouth Ch.....	32 00	Rev. G. E. Soper, 75 Iglehart St.
" Pacific Ch.....	5 00	Alexander Nicoll, 1135 Bradley St.
" Tatem Chapel Ch.....	5 00	Mrs. H. C. Behren*, 1741 VanBuren
Sauk Centre.....	25 00	Miss Mabel Buchanan. [St., Hamline
Spring Valley.....	15 00	Annetta Edwards.
Sleepy Eye.....	6 00	Kittie Styles.
Silver Lake.....	3 71	J. S. Zerakek.
Stillwater.....	2 50	Miss E. A. Grawling.
Wadena.....	1 10	Lou R. Brown.
Waseca.....	2 50	Mrs. F. W. Roth.
Wayzata.....	2 50	Rev. Alice Ruth Palmer.
Winona, First Ch.....	100 00	Cora Ross, 579 Indiana Ave.
Worthington.....	5 00	Mrs. J. Reckley.

*Name given last year.

MISSOURI.

(Prepared by Miss Mary Breese Fuller.)

YOUNG LADIES.

Name of Society.	Amount of Contributions, including debt, from Oct. 28, '98, to Oct. 20, '99.	Address of Secretary.
Kansas City, First Ch.....	80 00	*Mrs. Porter Goddard.
" Olivet Ch.....		
Springfield, First Ch.....	1 50	Mrs. H. T. Fuller, 1136 Benton Ave.
" Drury Col'ge, Y. W. C. A.....	12 96	
St. Louis, Hyde Park Ch.....	35 17	Mrs. W. M. Jones, 3911 Blair Ave.
" Pilgrim Ch.....	23 70	Mrs. Yonkers, 3119 Locust St.
" First Ch.....	95 00	Miss A. Litton, 2220 Eugenie St.
" Fountain Park, Y. P. M. S.....	27 75	Miss Annie Nagel, 5246 Minerva Av.

Y. P. S. C. E.

Address of Chairman of Missionary Committee.

Amity.....	3 00	Miss Mary Milward.
Brookfield.....		Miss K. D. Simpson.
Bevier.....		Miss M. J. Jones
Carthage.....	17 15	Miss May Hukill.
Cole Camp.....	5 00	Grant Biddle.
Hannibal.....		Miss N. Leal. [& Munger.
Kansas City, First Ch.....	22 50	A. M. Millar, Incare Burnham Hanna
" Clyde Ch.....	5 00	Miss Imogene Norton, 125 Gartie.d
" Beacon Hill Ch.....	3 00	Miss Anna Blackley. [Ave.
Lebanon.....	13 92	Miss Fannie Johnson.
Neosho.....	5 40	Miss Josie Cogswell.
Sedalia, First Ch.....	12 00	Miss Helen Logan, 1018 S. Vermont
" Second Ch.....	2 50	G. H. Bowers. [St.
Springfield, First Ch.....	21 85	Miss Rachel Rogers.
" Central Ch.....	2 75	Mr. Julius Hilt.
" Pilgrim.....		Miss Grace Wood.
St. Joseph, Tabernacle Ch.....	14 50	Miss Hulda Hornkohl, 12th and Ed-ward Sts.
St. Louis, First Ch.....	12 50	Miss J. W. Frisbie, 3812 Finney Av.
" Union Ch.....	7 56	J. C. Mommson, 1711 Carr St.
" Tabernacle Ch.....	3 00	Miss Fannie Johnson, 2729 Chesnut S
" Pilgrim Ch.....	23 92	Miss Nancy Parrish, 3029 Thomas St.
" Reber Place Ch.....	6 00	Mr. J. E. Ashworth, 5379 Odell Ave.
" Hyde Park Ch.....	15 00	Miss Alice Ross, 1514 Bissell St.
" Compton Hill Ch.....	21 15	Miss M. Merrill, 3136 St. Vincent Av.
" Central Ch.....	10 00	Miss N. M. Mitchell, 4430 Morgan St.
" Maplewood Ch.....	11 44	Mrs. W. A. Colby.
" Immanuel Ch.....	1 00	Mr. Bessaye Pastor.
" Fountain Park Ch.....	5 00	Miss M. Knowles, 1012 Holland Bldg
" Hope Ch.....		J. Bensinger, 1670 Assembly Ave.
" Redeemer Ch.....		Mrs. W. H. Whitehill, 3240 Bailey Av.
Thayer.....	5 00	Miss Blanche Hopkins.
Webster Groves.....		J. D. Hewett, Century Bld'g., St.
Windsor.....		Miss Nina Brokaw. [Louis.

*Name given last year.

NEBRASKA.

(Prepared by Secretary and Treasurer.)

YOUNG LADIES.

Name of Society.	Amount of Contributions, including debt, from Oct. 28, '98, to Oct. 20, '99.	Address of Secretary.
Ashland.....		*Miss Lynn Baush.
Lincoln, Vine St. Ch.....	15 00	Miss Mary Peterson, 20th and I. Sts.
Omaha, St. Mary's Ave. Ch.....	14 00	Mrs. F. E. Bolland, 922 S. 33d St.
Pierce.....		*Miss Lizzie Cleland.
Weeping Water, [New].....		

Y. P. S. C. E.

Address of Chairman of Missionary Committee.

Ashland.....	5 00	Miss Nettie Sexton.
Blair.....	4 30	Mrs. G. W. Walnwright.
Columbus.....	5 00	Miss Alice Luth.
Farnam.....	5 06	Miss L. Pearl Caley, Treas.
Fremont.....	15 00	Miss Nettie Gibson.
Leigh.....	5 00	Mrs. L. V. Grants.
Norfolk, First Ch.....	10 00	Ernest Bridge.
Omaha, First Ch.....	21 76	Miss Bell A. Humphrey, 1624 N. 22nd
" St. Mary's Ave. Ch.....	5 00	Mrs. L. M. Talmage, 1019 S. 29th St.
" Pilgrim Ch.....	25 50	Mr. W. F. Norman, 4228 Douglas St.
Pickrell.....	3 00	Mrs. M. S. McGrew.
Rokeby.....	5 00	Miss Nettie Cropsey.
Waverly.....	2 33	Miss Della Post.

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(Prepared by Alice C. Little, Oberlin.)

YOUNG LADIES.

Cleveland, Euclid Ave. Ch.....	30 00	Edna Gibbs, 606 Hough Ave.
Cuyahoga Falls.....	20 00	Grace L. Heath.
Elyria, Mission Circle.....	25 00	Ella Wadsworth.
Lyme (P. O. Bellevue).....	10 00	Miss Sadie Stultz.
Marietta.....	75 00	Miss Clara Eblinger, 323 3d St.
Marysville.....	6 00	Mrs. W. D. Johnson.
Oberlin, First Ch.....	16 38	Emma Baird, Tank Home.
" Second Ch.....	6 25	
Mt. Vernon.....	2 55	Gertrude Murphy.
Palmsville, First Ch.....	20 00	Hattie E. Fisher, 116 Mentor Ave.
" Lake Erie College.....	50 00	Miss Elizabeth Clark. [Treas.]
Ruggles.....	7 50	Miss Pearl Fast.

*Name given last year. Digitized by Google

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Name of Society.	Amount of Contributions, including debt, from Oct. 28, '98, to Oct. 20, '99.	Address of Chairman Miss'y Com. Sec. or Treas.
Akron, First Ch.....	20 00	Pauline B. Monroe, 124 S. Broadway
Ashland.....	5 00	Susie Hisey.
Ashtabula.....	7 00	Miss Rena Baird, 57 Division St.
Austinburg.....	11 00	Myrtle Pierce.
Berea.....	6 40	Mrs. O. C. Moon.
Berlin Heights.....	5 00	Alwilda M. Gunn.
Brecksville.....	5 00	Nettie Rust.
Brownhelm.....	5 00	Miss Louise Perry.
Burton.....	10 00	Mrs. Anna J. Parmelee.
Canfield.....	1 00	Hettie Mallory.
Chatham.....	2 00	Lillian Dickason.
Chardon.....	5 00	Mrs. C. L. Smith.
Charlestown.....	2 00	Annie C. Steadman.
Cleveland, Euclid Ave. Ch.....	55 00	Mr. L. V. Denis, 42 Streater Ave.
" Trinity Ch.....	5 00	Miss Motion.
" Jones Ave. Ch., (Welsh).....	6 00	Miss Kate George, 2395 Dercum.
" Archwood Ave. Ch.....	11 00	Mrs. C. D. Wheelock, 35 Archwood.
" East Madison Ave. Ch.....	16 00	Bertha Ruck, 92 Brenton St.
" First Ch.....	4 25	Georgiana Prentice, 190 Taylor St.
" Lakewood Ch.....	1 30	Susie Kirkpatrick, Lower St.
" Irving St. Ch.....	10 00	Jennie Cobbledick, 20 Cheshire St.
" Bethlehem Ch.....	2 25	Miss Ella Hobart, 1254 Broadway St.
Cincinnati, Walnut Hills.....	11 00	Selena Wood, 961 McMillan St.
" Columbia Ch.....	5 00	Stella V. Seybold, "Sta. C."
Columbus, Plymouth Ch.....	2 50	Miss Bertha Riggles, 200 E. 5th Ave.
Collinwood.....	4 00	Mrs. Fred Reading.
Conneaut.....	20 75	Alice M. Hayne.
Cuyahoga Falls.....	3 00	Mr. William Bettes.
Dover.....	5 00	Viola Stoll.
Elyria, First Ch.....	38 50	Florence Terry, Pres.
" Second Ch.....	3 60	Miss Florence Young, 203 W. River St
Fredericksburg.....	5 00	Victoria Dile.
Geneva, First Ch.....	5 00	Anna E. Cowles.
Garrettsville.....	15 00	Verdie Waters.
Greenwich.....	1 00	Miss Effie Tanner.
Grafton.....	5 00	Mrs. W. A. Leary.
Gomer.....	5 00	Mrs. Ella Williams.
Hamilton.....	3 00	Earl Piersons, 834 S. 5th St.
Hudson.....	20 00	Caroline M. Ellsworth.
Huntsburg.....	8 91	Miss Abbie Carothers.
Huntington, W. Va., First Ch.....	16 59	Anna L. Johnston.
Kelloggsville.....	5 00	Emma Courtenay, Box 30.
Lima.....	3 00	Carrie L. Gamble, Pres.
Lindenville.....	8 00	Mary Wilcox.
Litchfield.....	5 00	Helen Smith.
Lodi.....	9 00	Sua A. Minns.
Lorain, First Ch.....	11 50	Grace B. Pierce, 315 Reid St.
Mansfield, First Ch.....	10 00	Mrs. J. L. Lanck.
" Mayflower Ch.....	5 00	Miss Cora B. De Pue, 9 Daisy St.
Marysville.....	5 00	Mrs. W. D. Johnson.
Marletta, First Ch.....	5 00	Alice Biscoe, Front St.
Medina.....	14 00	M. H. Coulter.
Nelson, First Ch.....	5 00	Alice Fuller.
New London.....	3 80	Miss Glenna E. McEl Hinney.
Newton Falls.....	10 60	Pearl Hipple, Box 297.

OHIO Y. P. S. C. E.—Concluded.

Name of Society.	Amount of Contributions, including debt, from Oct. 28, '98, to Oct. 20, '99.	Address of Chairman Miss'y Com. or Secretary.
Newark, First Ch.....	3 00	Mrs. Sylvanus Jones, 80 Moull St.
" Plymouth Ch.....	5 00	Miss Nettle Grasser, Western Ave
New Oberlin.....	5 00	Helen Phelps.
North Amherst.....	6 00	Mrs. W. C. Bailey.
North Ridgeville.....	15 00	Mary L. Avery.
North Monroeville.....	10 00	Mrs. Kittle Williams.
Norwalk.....	5 00	Edna Willsey, 51 Corwin St.
Oberlin, First Ch.....	65 00	Marion Dye.
" Second Ch.....	20 00	Annie P. Arnold.
Painesville, First Ch.....	10 00	Miss Maud McConnel, S. St. Clair.
" Union Ch.....	1 50	Mrs. Taylor.
Palmyra, Welsh Ch.....	1 00	I. J. Roberts, Treas.
Pittsfield.....	3 75	Marguerite Williams.
Richfield.....	5 00	Blanche Reed, W. Richfield.
Sandusky.....	30 00	Mrs. Percy Meuncher, 914 Wayne St
Springfield, First Ch.....	25 00	Miss H. E. Grisso.
Strongsville.....	5 00	Louise E. Draper.
South Newbury.....	1 00	Mabel Randolph.
Tallmadge.....	11 35	Roy P. Dodge.
Thompson.....	3 00	Mrs. R. M. Smith.
Toledo, First Ch.....	15 00	Miss M. A. Seagrave, 1715 Adams St.
" Central Ch.....	18 00	Miss G. Wight, Irving and Warren St
" Washington St. Ch.....	10 00	Miss Hattie Fredenberg, 1069 Hicks [St.
Twinsburg.....	5 00	Bessie M. Stanley.
Unionville.....	9 00	Miss Mary Hardy.
Vermillion.....	6 31	Miss Lucy Morgan.
Wakeman.....	10 00	Miss May Bacon.
Washington (P. O. Barnes).....	5 00	Geo. Newbert.
Wellington, First Ch.....	75 00	Clara M. Smith.
West Millgrove.....	4 60	R. B. Ketcham, Box 4.
West Williamsfield.....	7 70	Mrs. J. F. Woodworth.
Weymouth.....	5 00	Mrs. E. Z. Worden.
Youngstown, Elm St. Ch.....	3 00	Margaret Thomas, 731 Thomas St.
" Plymouth Ch.....	5 00	Miss Clara Marble.
York, (P. O. Mallet Creek).....	6 00	M. E. Pearson.
Zanesville, First Ch.....	5 00	Tessa Webb, Orchard St.
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WISCONSIN.

(Prepared by Branch Secretary and Treasurer.)

YOUNG LADIES.

Beloit, First Ch.....	6 46	Miss G. Randall.
Brandon.....	3 00	Miss Mainie Graham.
Burlington.....	17 00	Miss Clara Kemper.
Clinton.....	5 03	Miss Ruth Sheppard.
Delavan, Curtis Club, (New).....	25 00	Miss Agnes Steinko.
Evansville.....	6 33	Mrs. W. Blanchard.
Fond du Lac.....	24 10	Miss Edith Ingalls.
Hayward.....	31 29	Miss Wilsie Vance.
Janesville, "Loan Band".....	131 30	Mrs. Fred Capelle.
Millwaukee, Grand Ave. Ch.....	100 00	Miss Clara Warne, 69 27th St.
" Downer College.....	25 00	Miss M. F. Bufkin.
Platteville, part by friends for B. W.	85 00	Miss Flora Shaffer.
Wauwatosa.....	31 46	Mrs. W. Nethercut.
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WISCONSIN.—Y. P. S. C. E.

Address of Chairman of Missionary Committee.

Name of Society.	Amount of Contributions, including debt, from Oct. 28, '98, to Oct. 20, '99.	Address of Chairman Miss'y Com. or Secretary.
Amery	1 00	Mrs. Mary Kennedy.
Antigo	10 00	Miss Matie Humphrey.
Appleton	50 00	Mrs. G. C. Lipke, 847 Prospect St.
Ashland		Miss Jennie Young.
Arena, First Ch	5 00	Miss Lizzie Billington.
" Second Ch	2 00	Miss Bessie Dawson.
Baraboo	13 00	Miss Blanche Miller.
Bloomington	7 50	Sec'y C. E. Cong'l Ch.
Beloit, First Ch	7 50	Miss Jessie Short.
Black Earth		Miss Eva Logan.
Boscobel	15 00	Miss Myrtle Bond.
Brodhead	5 00	Miss Mary Matter.
Brandon		Miss Helen M. Lamb.
Clinton	8 50	Mr. L. Olds.
" Mrs. J. McArthur	7 75	
Coloma	15 00	George Myhill.
Columbus	30 00	Walter L. Ferris.
Crooked Creek, (P. O. Boscobel)	3 00	Miss Winifred Allon.
Darlington	10 00	Miss Nellie Blaisdell.
Delavan	12 50	Miss Etta Spooner.
DePere	1 50	Mrs. W. E. Clark.
DeForest		Miss Sadie Durkee.
Durand	5 92	Miss Evelyn Goodrich.
Dodgeville, First Ch	5 00	Miss Maggie Williams.
" Plymouth Ch	10 00	Miss Rachael Smart.
Eagle River	7 00	Sec'y Y. P. S. C. E. Cong'l Ch.
Edgerton	10 00	Miss Maude Herrick.
Eau Claire	15 00	Miss Margaret Stevens.
Elkhorn	17 00	Miss Helen Hand.
Elroy	7 50	Miss Mabel Ericson.
Endeavor	2 50	Miss Lola Ennis.
Evansville	7 50	Miss Pearl VanVleck.
Fond du Lac	5 00	W. C. Blanchard.
Fort Atkinson	10 10	Miss Cora M. Buck.
Fulton, (P. O. Edgerton)	6 68	Miss Edith Coon.
Green Bay		A. B. McDougall.
Genesee Depot		Miss Millie Flint.
Harris Ridge, (P. O. Wauzeka)	2 50	Miss Edith Folbrecht.
Hawward	5 00	Fred Clapp.
Hillsboro	1 25	Sec'y Y. P. S. C. E. Cong'l Ch.
Iron River		Miss Gloria Lane.
Janesville	10 00	Miss Laura Bump.
Kenosha	21 25	Miss Mary Toluskey.
Lone Rock	1 00	Miss Mamie Mumford.
LaCrosse	50 00	Miss Louise Loomis, 413 S. 10th St.
Lancaster	25 00	Miss Dora Watkins.
Madison	10 00	Miss S. Gay, 216 N. Pinckney St.
Mazomania	5 00	Miss Rena Goddard.
Menasha	3 96	Miss Kittle Merrick.
Menominee	5 00	Miss Emma Ball.
Milton	17 00	Miss Lucy Walker.
Milwaukee, Plymouth Ch	10 00	Miss Ella Roberts, 651 Jefferson St.
" Grand Ave. Ch		Miss Edith Williams.
" Pilgrim Ch	5 00	Miss Alice Holloway, 101 26th St.
" North Side Ch	1 00	Miss Lizzie Elkert.
" Hanover St. Ch	5 00	Miss M. Lindsay, 306 Greenbush St.
Necedah	6 24	Mrs. Preston.

WISCONSIN Y. P. S. C. E.—Concluded.

Name of Society.	For year ending October 3, '99.	Address of Chairman Miss'y Com. or Secretary.
New Richmond	2 00	Miss Mabel Epley.
Norrie		Flora Vanwill.
Oconomowoc	1 00	Sec'y Y. P. S. C. E. Cong'l Ch.
Oshkosh, First Ch		Sec'y Y. P. S. C. E. First Cong'l Ch.
" Plymouth Ch	5 00	Mr. Ellis Roberts, 771 N. Polk St.
Park Falls	2 25	Sec'y Y. P. S. C. E. Cong'l Ch.
Pewaukee	1 35	Mrs. Kilbourn.
Plymouth	3 00	Mr. I. Jones.
Plattville	10 00	Miss Flora Shaffer.
Potosi	8 00	Miss Martha Hunt.
Prescott	15 00	Miss Laura Steinke.
Racine	10 00	Miss M. Kincaid, 818 Jackson St.
Ripon	10 00	Sec'y Y. P. S. C. E., Cong'l Ch.
Rhineland		Mrs. Webb Brown.
Roberts	5 00	Miss S. Graham.
River Falls	3 75	Miss Emma Pratt.
Rosendale	8 97	John W. Scribner.
Saxeville	1 00	Mrs. C. S. Milliken.
Sharon	7 00	Mrs. Anna Burns.
Sheboygan	10 00	Miss Anna Cook.
Spring Water		Mr. Ed. Humphrey.
Sparta	27 51	Miss Kate Graves.
Springvale, (P. O. Ladega)	10 00	Miss Helen Lamb.
Sturgeon Bay	14 50	I. E. Lawrence.
Shullsburg	3 50	Miss Rena Townsend.
Stoughton	14 25	Miss Ida Shetter.
South Milwaukee		Mrs. Parish.
Two Rivers	8 00	Miss Leona Wellep.
Waupun	7 50	Miss Ella Conant.
West Salem		Howard Aldrich.
Whitewater	25 00	Miss Connie Larson.
Windsor	37 50	Miss E. Warner.
Wyoming	10 00	Miss Kizzie Joiner.
Friends in S. W., C. E. District	95 12	
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NORTH CAROLINA.

Blowing Rock, Skyland Ins't.	35 00
" " C. E.	1 00
Kings Mountain, Lincoln Academy..	30 00
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ALABAMA.

Athens, C. E.	2 00
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TENNESSEE.

Nashville, C. E.	1 00
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TURKEY.

Name of Society.	Amount of Contributions Includ'g debt, from Oct. 28, '98, to Oct. 28, '99.	Name of Secretary.
Marash, Y. W. C. A., sale gold coin.	10 00	
" Lighters of Darkness.....	27 40	
Hadjin, Y. W. C. A.....	4 40	
Mardin, C. E.....	1 28	

JAPAN.

Kobe College, M. B.....	15 00	
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Mission Bands, Junior C. E. Societies and Sunday Schools.

COLORADO.

(Prepared by Miss R. M. Kinney.)

MISSION BANDS.

Name of Society.	Amount of Contributions, including debt, from Oct. 28, '98, to Oct. 20, '99.	Address of Leader.
Denver, Villa Park Ch.....	.....
" Wee Folks Band	5 00	

JUNIOR C. E.

Crested Butte.....	1 00	Mrs. J. L. Read.
Denver, Plymouth Ch	7 50	Mrs. H. Koepecke, 13th Ave.
" Third Ch.....	5 07	Mrs. W. W. Dumm, 117 W. 5th Ave.
" S. Broadway Ch	1 50	W. T. Greenlee, 185 W. 3d Ave.
" Villa Park	2 50	Miss Ruth Drake.
Longmont.....	5 00	Miss Katherine Davis.
Ward.....	2 00	Mrs. J. P. Choffy.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Boulder.....	2 25	Mr. A. M. Richardson, Box 253.
Denver, Thrd Ch.....	5 50	Miss Rena Sylvester, 1037 W. 10th A.
" Plymouth Ch.....	26 18	Mrs. H. Sanderson, 1463 Pearl St.
" South Broadway Ch	5 00	Mrs. H. E. Peck, 252 Lincoln Ave.
Elyria.....	.....	Mr. Hugh Fanchon.
Grand Junction.....	1 60	
Harman.....	3 55	Rev. H. M. Skeels.
Independence.....	2 00	Mrs. C. A. Stultz.
Longmont.....	3 25	
New Castle.....	1 25	Mrs. C. H. Thomas.
Rico.....	4 00	Mr. James Youngclause.
Ward.....	5 00	Mr. Ed. Berryman.

NORTH DAKOTA.

(Prepared by Mrs. C. H. Phillips.)

MISSION BANDS.

Mayville.....	.....
Wahpeton, Busy Bee Band.....	10 00	Mrs. O. J. Wakefield.

JUNIOR C. E.

Name of Society.	Amount of Contributions, including debt, from Oct. 28, '98, to Oct. 20, '99.	Address of Leader.
Caledonia	2 75	
Cummings		Mrs. John Baxter.
Fargo, First Ch.	4 23	
Jamestown	2 00	Miss Edith Karcher.
" Intermediate Ch	1 00	Mrs. C. H. Phillips.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Fargo, First Ch., Primary	5 00	Mrs. J. M. Fisher.
Jamestown	4 00	Geo. C. Smith.

SOUTH DAKOTA.

(Prepared by Branch Treasurer.)

MISSION BANDS.

Aurora		
Beresford		
Buffalo Gap	1 00	Mrs. Geo. S. Brown.
Canton		
Clark, Wee Folks Band	1 40	Mrs. C. A. Fountain.
Oahe, Little Light Bearers	2 00	Mrs. T. L. Riggs.
" Wee Folks Band	50	Mrs. T. L. Riggs.
Rapid City		Mrs. J. B. Gossage.
Santee Agency, Neb., Girls Miss'y		
Soc. of Dak. Home		Miss Alice C. Conger.
Victor, (new)		Mrs. W. H. Blackler.

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Academy	2 20	Mrs. R. A. Smith.
Ft. Pierre	2 00	Mrs. W. A. Lyman.
Milbank	2 74	Herbert J. Mesner.
Santee Agency, Neb.	2 00	Miss Mary G. Morris.
Watertown	1 80	
Webster	2 00	Mrs. Chas. Spriesterbach.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Aurora	4 26	
Aberdeen	1 00	Mrs. J. W. Horner.
Faulkton	2 00	C. A. Morse.
Lebanon	1 86	Sylvia M. Colby.
" Birthday Box	2 19	Miss Leona Edwards.
Mitchell	5 00	Clement E. Miller.
Pioneer	5 00	Mrs. Mary E. Dann.
Rapid City	4 00	
Redfield	1 00	
Sionx Falls, Primary	1 54	Mrs. Frank Persons.
Yankton	10 63	Miss Lillian E. English.
" Birthday Box	11 95	

ILLINOIS.

(Prepared by Secretaries of Children's Work.)

MISSION BANDS.

Name of Society.	Amount of Contributions, including debt, from Oct. 28, '98, to Oct. 20, '99.	Address of Leader.
Abingdon, Busy Bees.....		Miss Minnie Addleman.
Austin, Coral Workers.....		
Chesterfield, Helping Hands.....		Mrs. Maud Cook.
Chicago		
" Forestville Ch., Wee Folks Band.....	75	
" Evanston Ave. Ch.....	2 00	Miss Cora L. Peters, 1746 Melrose St.
" Green St. Ch.....	28 40	Mrs. W. Tomlinson, 924 57th St., Sta O
" Longwood Ch.....	12 00	Mrs. C. O. Howe, 9616 Prospect Av., Sta. 48.
" Millard Ave Ch.....	13 50	Mrs. Laura M. Millard, 1153 Lawn- [dale Ave., Sta. V.
" Lincoln Park Ch., Lamp Lighters.....	8 50	
" North Ch, Wee Folks Band	1 10	
" Central Park Ch., friends..	1 00	
" Plymouth Ch., W. F. B.....	2 00	Miss Louise Goodhue, 54 Bryant Av.
" South Ch.....	25 01	Miss L. E. Hamby, 4901 Calumet Av
" Summerdale Ch.....	14 00	Mrs. E. R. Holton, 38 Olga St.
" Summerdale Ch., Wee Folks Band.....		
" Rogers Park, Kings Sons..	28 01	
" Union Park Ch.....	15 14	Miss F. B. Wells, 462 Wash. Boul.
" University Ch.....	1 00	Miss Hattie Kline, 713 E. 63d St.
Concord, Joy Prairie Ch.....	35 26	Miss Ellen E. Pratt.
Crystal Lake.....	20	
Dundee.....		Mrs. M. L. Freeman.
Elmhurst.....		
Evanston, First Ch.....	126 00	Miss M. Kedzie, 1514 Ridge Ave.
Galesburg, Central Ch.....	5 00	Miss Emma Fuller, 630 Maple Ave.
Glencoe, Opportunity Club.....	38 31	
Griggsville.....		
Hinsdale.....	18 65	Miss Esther Craigmille.
Highland.....	5 00	Miss Greda S. Kletman.
Ivanhoe.....	4 72	Mrs. Arthur Payne.
Kewanee.....		Mrs. J. Q. Hill.
La Grange, Wee Folks Band.....	13 50	Mrs. Geo. M. Vial.
Lyonsville, (P. O. La Grange).....	50 00	Mrs. D. F. Craigmille.
Jacksonville, Wee Folks Band.....	2 25	Mrs. E. C. Coe.
Marseilles, Helping Hand.....		Mrs. Scott Wilder.
Maywood, Wee Folks Band.....	50	
Moline, First Ch., Coral Workers....	14 06	Mrs. W. E. Clark, 1122 5th Ave.
" " Farther Lights.....	11 06	Mrs. H. A. Ainsworth, Bluff West of [16th St.
" " Both Societies.....	13 88	
Melvin, Wee Folks Band.....		Mrs. Maggie Gould.
Oak Park, First Ch.....	122 06	Mrs. R. W. Patrick, 817 S. Grove Av.
" Second Ch.....	38 84	Mrs. H. H. Hart, 616 N. Scoville Av.
" " Wee Folks B'd.....	2 60	
Oneta, Cheerful Workers.....	2 00	Mrs. C. E. Prouty.
Peoria, First Ch., Willing Workers..		Mrs. J. H. Seymour, 1381 Hamilton St.
Poplar Grove.....		Mrs. May Bashford.
Rockford.....		
Rollo, Children.....	10 16	Mrs. Frances Hyde.
Seward, (Rockford Ass'n.) The Boys and Girls.....	4 19	Mrs. R. E. Short.

ILLINOIS MISSION BANDS.—Concluded.

Name of Society.	Amount of Contributions, including debt, from Oct. 28, '98, to Oct. 20, '99.	Address of Leader.
Seward, (Rockford Ass'n.) Wee Folks Band.....	5 00	
Sheffield.....		Mrs. G. W. Boyden.
Stillman Valley, Mission Circle		Mrs. J. H. Wilson.
St. Charles.....	2 55	Mrs. C. A. Miller.
Somonauk.....		
Spring Valley.....	12 50	
Wayne, Thistle Down Society.....	4 00	Miss Hattie Loucks.
West Chicago.....		Mrs. Ida B. Cole.
Woodburn.....		Miss L. P. Seymour.
Wheaton, College Ch	12 00	Mrs. Kate MacKenzie.

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Abingdon.....	10 00	
Amboy.....	15 00	Miss E. S. Wilcox.
Alton, Ch. of Redeemer..	8 00	Miss Lousia W. Hatheway, — 12th S
Austin, First Ch.....	5 00	
Aurora, New England Ch	00	Miss Edna Murphy.
Blue Island.....	7 00	Miss Florence M. Macphall.
Buda.....	4 00	Miss Bessie M. Haley.
Byron.....		Mrs. A. C. Moses.
Chicago, First Ch., Intermediate.....	20 00	Miss May Johnson, 642 Monroe St.
First Ch.....	9 00	Miss May Johnson, 642 W. Monroe St
Forestville Ch.....	8 04	
Covenant Ch., Intermediate.....	2 50	[Sta. S.
Bethel Ch.....	5 00	Mrs. C. Halifax Stone, 7700 Bond Av.
Doremus Ch.....	20 50	Miss Mary Goodhue, 54 Bryant Ave.
Lincoln Park Ch.....	3 00	
Leavitt St.....	2 00	Miss A. E. Whitney, 903 W. Adams S
Pilgrim Ch.....	5 00	Miss Cora Shon, 443 64th St.
Plymouth Ch.....	12 00	Miss Louise Goodhue, 54 Bryant Av
Tabernacle Ch.....	2 00	Miss Sophie Lobhart, 258 N. May St
" " Interm'd'e.....	8 00	Mrs. C. O. Richardson, 161 N. Mor
Ravenswood Ch.....	5 00	[gan St.
Sedgwick St. Ch.....	3 25	
Union Park Ch.....	5 00	Miss Emeline Farrar, 505 Wash't'n B
Washington Park Ch.....	1 00	Miss H. Skeeles, 5138 Wabash Ave.
Warren Ave.....	1 30	Miss Gartz, 99 Warren Ave.
Dover.....	2 62	Miss M. E. Anderson.
Galesburg, East Main St Ch.....	75	Miss Emma Fuller, Maple Ave.
Geneseo, First Ch.....	2 50	Mrs. Frank Leibernecht.
Grossdale.....	1 81	Mrs. J. W. Herrington.
Greenville.....	2 47	Mrs. R. Harrison.
Jacksonville.....		Miss Laura Tanner,
LaGrange.....	25 27	Mrs. Geo. M. Vial.
Lockport.....	55	Mrs. E. B. Read.
Marseilles.....	2 00	Mrs. Henry Osgood.
Melvin.....	2 00	Mrs. Laura Bryant.
Neponset.....	6 30	Mrs. H. M. Richardson.
Oak Park, First Ch.....	6 00	
Third Ch.....	2 50	Miss Nellie Brown.
Ottawa, First Ch.....	15 00	Miss C. Walters, 646 Webster St.
Paxton.....		Miss Frances McCracken.
Pittsfield.....	2 50	
Providence.....	13 00	Mrs. C. L. French.
Princeton.....		Mrs. C. J. Morris,

ILLINOIS JUNIOR C. E. Concluded.

Name of Society.	Amount of Contributions, including debt, from Oct. 28, '98, to Oct. 20, '99.	Address of Leader.
Rockton.....	3 00	
Roscoe.....	3 00	Mrs. S. W. Eaton.
Rockford, Second Ch	1 76	Miss Grace Charnos.
Sandwich.....	5 00	Miss Edith Steele.
Sheffield.....	10 00	Mrs. Freeman.
Sterling.....	8 00	Mary A Milner.
Spring Valley.....		Mrs. L. S. Blachly.
Toulon.....		Mrs. G. A. Francis.
Waverly.....	4 00	Emma L. Kellogg.
Wyand.....		Rev. R. K. Stetson.
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SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Alton.....	10 50	E. A. Smith.
Chicago, Rogers Park Ch.....	9 38	Dr. Paul Hurlhorst, 4808 N. Clark St.
" Leavitt St., Primary.....	7 00	Mrs. H. M. Lamphear, 292 Irving Av.
" Warren Ave. Ch.....	12 50	A. E. Barr, 1663 Adams St.
Evanston, First Ch	68 58	F. H. McCulloch, 2236 Orrington Av.
Hinsdale.....	30 00	C. A. Preston.
Lombard.....	10 00	S. R. Thurston.
Melville.....	1 41	J. H. Dressler, Jr.
Moline, First Ch., Birthday Box.....	13 30	W. J. Cox.
Oak Park, First Ch., Class Girls	10 50	Mrs. J. A. Lewis.
" Second Ch., Primary		
Birthday Box.....	12 54	
Rock Falls, Primary Dept.....	2 00	D. O. Coe.
Rockford, 2nd Ch.....	20 00	D. B. Parker.
Sandwich.....	10 08	E. E. Wallace.
Springfield, First Ch., Easter offerg	9 50	Geo. Coe.
Waverly.....	5 00	A. W. Reagel.
Wheaton, First Ch., Birthday Box..	5 00	Mrs. Grace Webster.

INDIANA.

(Prepared by State Secretary.)

MISSION BANDS.

Fort Wayne.....		
Hobart.....		
Indianapolis, Plymouth Ch., H. H.		
" Lend a Hand	10 00	
Porter.....		
Ross.....	7 70	Miss Mamie Gallagher.
Terre Haute, First Ch.....	3 50	Miss E. B. Warren, 417 S. 6th St.
" Wee Folks B.	2 60	
" West Ch	1 60	

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Name of Society.	Amount of Contributions, Includ'g debt, from Oct. 28, '98, to Oct. 20, '99.	Address of Leader.
Elkhart.....	5 25	Mrs. Oakley Rowe.
Indianapolis, Mayflower Ch.....	15 00	Mrs. C. J. Buchanan, 1810 N. Delaware St.
Kokomo.....	2 00	Miss Edna Willson.
Ridgeville.....	3 50	Miss Eunice Curtiss.
Terre Haute, Second Ch.....		Miss Lena Sachs, 16 S. 18th St.
Whiting.....		J. S. Smith Jr.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Hobart.....	2 00	Miss May Davis.
Indianapolis, Mayflower Ev. Ch.....	9 80	Mrs. C. J. Buchanan, 1810 N. Delaware St.
" Plymouth Ch.....	5 00	Mrs. F. E. Dewhurst, 516 E. 11th St.
Jamestown; (Crooked Creek P. O.).....	1 00	Mrs. C. W. Gray.
Orland.....	4 00	Mrs. Wm. S. Harding.
Terre Haute, First Ch.....	6 26	Miss E. B. Warren.

IOWA.

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MISSION BANDS.

Cedar Rapids, Willing Workers.....	16 72	Mrs. L. E. Munger, 816 2nd Ave.
Cedar Falls.....		Miss Eva Miller.
Cresco, Coral Workers.....	19 78	Mrs. Cora F. Bayer.
Creston, Wee Folks Band.....	50	
Clay.....		Mrs. Lavender.
Davenport, Wee Folks Band.....	7 10	
Dunlap.....		
Decorah.....	4 00	Mrs. H. S. Bulls.
Emmettsburg, [new].....		Mrs. Geo. B. McCarty.
Garner.....		Mrs. William Breaman.
Griunell, S. Branch, Busy Bees.....	75 71	Mrs. Alice Heald Wheeler.
" West Branch, Busy Bees.....	185 37	Miss Julia D. Brainerd.
Gilman.....	10 00	Mrs. M. P. Dunkle.
Green Mountain.....	6 27	Mrs. E. C. Wetherbee.
Independence, two children.....	50	
Keokuk, Coral Workers.....	17 83	Mrs. F. A. French.
Le Mars, Willing Workers, (new).....	20 52	Mrs. M. M. Kelsey.
Magnolia.....		Mrs. Lizzie West.
Osage, Coral Workers.....	5 39	Mrs. Ed. Stacy.
Olds.....	9 50	Miss Martha Smith.
Peterson.....		Miss S. E. Patterson.
Wittensburg.....		Mrs. Alice Hadley.

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Alden.....	2 00	Miss Nellie Taylor.
Anita.....	9 25	Miss Edna E. Worthling.
Anamosa.....	1 00	Mrs. S. F. Millkan.
Baxter.....	1 75	Mrs. C. E. Tower.
Belle Plaine.....	3 75	Mrs. A. H. Sedawick.
Burlington.....	75	Mrs. Cornelia A. Rankin.
Castana.....	3 40	Mrs. F. C. Lewis.
Cedar Rapids, Bethany Ch.....	1 50	Miss Jeanne Gairns.
Central City.....	5 00	Mrs. B. C. Tibbetts.
Charles City.....	3 00	Mrs. Wilson Denney.
" Intermediate.....	2 00	

IOWA JUNIOR C. E.—Concluded.

Name of Society.	Amount of Contributions including debt, from Oct. 28, '98, to Oct. 20, '99.	Address of Leader.
Creston	1 00	Mrs. D. P. Breed. [St.
Davenport, Edwards Ch.	4 50	Miss Cornelia Anderson, 130 W. 13th
Des Moines, Pilgrim Ch.	5 00	
Plymouth Ch.	7 00	Miss Agnes Lorimer, 2214 School St.
Eldora	15 00	Mrs. P. S. Davis.
Elkader	1 00	Mrs. F. L. Fiske.
Farmington	97	Mrs. A. W. Wiggins.
Garner	4 47	Miss Bertha E. Bush.
Glenwood	3 00	Miss Emma Williams.
Grinnell, Plymouth Intermediate ..	5 00	Miss Amy Noll.
Harlan, Intermediate	6 60	
Hawarden	5 00	Miss Flora Patterson.
Humboldt	4 68	Mrs. Mida F. Doane.
Iowa Falls	11 00	Miss Nada Connor.
Kellogg	1 00	Mrs. H. H. Day.
Marion	3 00	Mrs. North.
Manchester	28 40	Mrs. H. W. Tuttle.
Miles	2 00	Miss Charlotte Heberling.
Montour	5 00	Mrs. E. M. Poyneer.
Mt. Pleasant	5 00	Miss Winifred S. Brooks.
Newell	3 00	Mrs. W. B. Pinkerton.
New Hampton	3 00	Miss Angie Gabrilson.
Ogden	1 00	Mrs. C. B. Sylvester.
Ottumwa, First Ch.	14 50	Mrs. A. D. Moss.
Second Ch.		Mrs. J. R. Beard.
Peterson, Birthday Box	2 85	Miss Ione Hulbert.
Preston	3 00	Miss Bessa M. Jenkins.
Postville	7 10	Mr. H. E. Roberts.
Popejoy	1 00	Mrs. L. C. Litts.
Reinbeck	1 50	Miss Annie Stapleton.
Rock Rapids	2 50	Mrs. A. J. Williams.
Rowan	1 55	Mrs. S. A. Martin.
Salem	5 00	Mrs. L. F. Pierce.
Sheldon	5 00	Miss Belle Malmquist.
Sibley	2 50	Mrs. C. E. Brown.
Siban	1 00	Miss Mittie Jeffrey.
Victoria	5 75	Miss Eva Weatherbee.
Waterloo	10 60	Mrs. Julia McQuilkin.
Webster City	12 52	Miss Anna McKee.
Williamsburg	7 59	Miss Mamie Lewis.
West Burlington	75	

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Atlantic	4 57	Mrs. R. H. Shiflett.
Alden	5 00	F. L. Spencer.
Anamosa	3 38	T. E. Booth.
Bear Grove	2 00	R. B. Marker, P. O. Atlantic.
Bellevue	4 00	J. M. Fonda.
Burlington	16 50	Mrs. G. B. Little.
Cedar Rapids, First Ch.	3 45	L. M. Kratz.
Cedar Falls	5 00	Roger Leavitt.
Clay	2 00	Harvey S. Robinson.
Charles City	2 50	Thomas M. Riddle.
Church	1 50	Andrew Kern.
Cresco, First Ch., Primary Box,	90	C. I. White.
Creston	5 00	George H. Sherwood.
Davenport, German Ch.	5 78	M. H. Parkhurst.

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Decorah.....	4 20	Prof. B. A. Smiley.
Des Moines, Plymouth Ch.....	17 89	E. W. Brooks.
" " Primary.....	2 26	
" Pilgrim Ch.....	8 00	Deacon Z. P. Lyman.
Doon.....	1 71	Mrs. Blanche Brink.
Dunlap, Primary Birthday Box.....	2 27	S. E. Wilmot.
Eldora.....	11 50	Ezra Nuckolls.
Eldon.....		L. E. Coad.
Gilman.....	2 00	John Frankforth.
Grierson.....	67 22	Rev. E. M. Vittum.
Hawarden.....	3 00	T. A. Geiner.
Iowa City, Bethlehem Ch.....	3 00	Miss S. L. Calkins.
Ionla.....	8 00	C. H. Edmonds.
Keokuk.....	2 00	Joseph R. White.
Lawler.....	1 00	Mrs. Ettie Parker.
Le Mars.....	4 50	Isaac L. Struble.
Lincoln, (P. O. Williams).....	1 50	Harvey Gearhart.
Marshalltown.....	8 30	L. S. Kilborn.
Marion.....	2 00	Dr. Bertha Lillie.
Milford.....	1 08	E. A. Gase.
Minden.....	84	Leonhard Koch.
Mt. Pleasant.....	6 93	Theophilus F. Campbell.
Magnolia.....	5 00	H. N. Lawrence.
Moville.....	2 50	E. M. Calkins.
Monana.....	1 00	Rev. W. H. Klose.
Newtonville.....	1 00	Thomas W. Moody.
Onawa.....	3 01	C. L. Elchards.
Oskaloosa.....	12 34	N. L. Howard.
Orient, Birthday Box.....	2 70	Rev. Bertha J. Harris.
Rock Rapids.....	2 50	Ellisha Huntington.
Salem.....	5 00	W. H. Bliss.
Sherrill, Personal.....	1 00	Rev. Gottfried Grob.
Sioux Rapids.....	2 50	Mrs. Jennie Farmer.
Sloan, Birthday Box.....	4 69	T. U. Schreiber.
Traer.....	5 00	T. H. Best.
Washta.....	3 00	Luke Davison.
Waucoma.....	2 00	W. H. Stone.
Weaver.....	1 00	H. H. Rowe.
Wilton, German Ch.....	2 50	John Harms.

KANSAS.

(Prepared by Mrs. C. L. Mills.)

MISSION BANDS.

Athol.....	2 00	
Maple Hill, Elliot Ch., Wee Folks B'd.....	2 00	
Sabetha, Rush Mission Band.....	10 00	Mrs. F. P. Hogbin.
St. Mary's.....		

KANSAS JUNIOR C. E.

Name of Society.	Amount of Contributions, including debt, from Oct. 28, '98, to Oct. 20, '99.	Address of Leader.
Alma.....	2 50	Mrs. Hattie H. Kerans.
Anthony.....	1 00	W. S. Bristol.
Clay Center.....	3 25	Mrs. Kate Shisler.
Wee Folks Band.....	2 00	
Cora.....		
Eureka.....	4 00	
Fairview, Plymouth Ch.....	5 00	Mrs. Martha Burk.
Great Bend.....	2 00	
Highland.....		Mrs. B. A. Sutton.
Kinsley.....	3 00	Mrs. A. L. Erwin.
Kansas City, First Ch.....		
McPherson.....	5 00	Mrs. J. R. Davis.
Newton.....	2 50	Mrs. J. C. Mack.
North Topeka.....	5 00	Miss Ella E. Sheetz.
Overbrook.....	7 70	Rev. W. M. Elledge.
Russell.....	4 00	
Seneca.....	3 50	Mrs. Marie Low.
Sedgwick.....	50	Miss Viola Davenport.
Smith Center, First Ch.....	2 16	Rev. Dwight H. Platt.
Strong.....	5 50	Clyde R. Boyd.
Wabaunsee.....	1 20	Mrs. G. H. Woodhull or Mrs. J. B. Enlow.
Wellsville, Birthday Box.....	2 00	Miss Maude Weaver.
Wellington.....	4 06	Mrs. J. T. Herrick.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Alton.....	2 00	Charles Guttery.
Atchison.....	1 88	
Cora.....	37	Mrs. L. C. Markham.
Eureka, Mrs. J. S. Gould's Class.....	3 00	Edwin Tucker, Supt.
Maple Hill.....		
Seneca, Primary.....	5 00	Mrs. C. C. K. Scoville.
".....	3 00	
Topeka, First Ch., Primary.....	4 50	Mrs. T. S. Mason.

MICHIGAN.

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MISSION BANDS.

Ann Arbor, Childr's Mission'y Soc...	15 00	Mrs. A. C. McLaughlin, 836 Tappan
Bay City, Mission Band.....	1 00	Mrs. Chas. T. Patchell. (St.
Charlotte, Helping Hand.....		Mrs. Bastian Smits.
Detroit, First Ch.....		
Second Ch.....		
Edmore.....		Mrs. R. A. Smith.
Ellsworth.....	2 71	Mrs. Annette M. Wrisley.

MICHIGAN MISSION BANDS.—Continued.

Name of Society.	Amount of Contributions, including debt, from Oct. 28, '98, to Oct. 20, '99.	Address of Leader.
Grand Rapids, South Ch., Sun Beam Band	3 00	Mrs. Geo. S. Fox.
" First Ch., Dorcas Clr.	5 00	Mrs. R. Wallace.
" Park Ch., Kind. Band	1 29	Mrs. Eugene M. Kendall, 100 S. Union
" " April Band	65	
" " W. W.	3 14	Miss Nellie Horton.
Greenville, Mission Band	5 60	Miss Cora Smith.
Highland Station	8 45	Mrs. W. C. Hall.
Muskegon, Coral Workers	4 49	Mrs. Emily B. Parsons.
Three Oaks, "Wee Folks Band"	1 50	Mrs. D. W. Duffield.
Watervliet, Mountain Hills		
Whittaker, Forget-me-Not Band		

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Allegan	3 00	Mrs. Hullinger.
Belding	1 45	
Benzonia	1 10	Miss Myra Van Demen..
Cooper		Ada M. Platt.
Charlevoix		Rev. M. Allworth.
Chelsea	5 00	Miss Louella C. Townsend.
Covert	2 00	Miss Josephine F. Lang.
Cheboygan		Miss Della Brazel.
Detroit, First Ch.	15 00	Mrs. H. H. Burr, 95 Medbury Ave.
" Brewster Ch.	3 00	Miss Queen Jessop, 503 Putnam Av.
" First Ch., Intermediate.		Mrs. E. W. Steward.
" "Boynton C. E."		Stanley C. Wilson, 122 Milwaukee Av
" Woodward Ave. Br., 1st Ch.		Tracy McGregor.
" Fort St. Ch.		Mrs. Dr. H. W. Yates, 425 Campbell A
" Mt. Hope Ch.		Mrs. Minnie Westfall, 790 24th St.
" Boulevard Ch.		Mrs. A. L. James, 1109 Hancock Av.
Flint	5 50	Mrs. M. S. Keeney, Asslt. Sec.
Grand Rapids, Second Ch.		Mrs. M. Hendrickson, 24 N. Grove
" Plymouth Ch.		Mrs. R. M. Higgins, 405 Henry St.
" Park Intermediate		
Grand Blanc	3 00	
Hancock, First Ch.	40 46	Miss Lucy M. Wright.
Jackson, First Ch.	5 00	Mrs. E. A. Marindale, 114 Lyda St
Kalkaska		Miss Alice Goodwin.
Lake Linden	4 00	Mrs. Chas. Heughen.
Laingsburg	50	
Lake Odessa		Helena Heaton.
Lansing, Pilgrim Ch.		Mrs. C. C. Wood.
" Plymouth Ch.	2 41	Mrs. Clarence F. Swift, 213 Allegan
" Mayflower Ch.	45	Mrs. S. B. Chase. [St. W.
Mancelona		Rosa M. Buck.
Moline	2 00	Miss Della Gilbert.
Memphis		Mrs. Russell Shattuck.
Newaygo	5 00	
New Baltimore		V. G. Mays.
Portland	2 41	Mrs. Isaac Terborg.
Red Jacket		Mrs. J. F. D. Smith, Calumet.
South Lake Linden		
Sault Ste Marie		Rev. Frederick Bagnall.
South Haven		Mrs. A. Porter.
St. Clair	5 16	Miss Mary Moore.
Stanton		Miss M. McGill.
Three Oaks	10 00	Mrs. Alice W. Parrey.
Traverse City	2 00	Mrs. C. M. Lancaster, 9th St.
White Hall	1 93	Mrs. Mary L. Matteson.

MICHIGAN SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Name of Society.	Amount of Contributions, including debt, from Oct. 28, '98, to Oct. 20, '99.	Address of Leader.
Alpena.....	4 41	
Cheboygan.....	3 98	
Detroit, First Ch.....	8 62	H. L. Wilton, 523 Cass Ave.
" First Ch., Primary.....	25 00	Mrs. J. Dresser, 180 Harper Ave.
" " Intermediate.....	1 62	Mrs. C. R. Wilson, 65 Frederick Av.
" Canfield Ave. Ch.....	3 11	
" Woodward Ave. Ch., Branch.....	2 50	Mr. E. F. Anglin, 135 Langley Ave.
Eaton Rapids.....		Chas. E. Fox, 21 Bagley Ave.
Grand Rapids, South Ch., Primary.....	4 10	Mrs. Allie M. Bush.
" Park Ch.....	11 65	
" First Ch., Intermed.....	5 00	Mrs. E. M. Kendall, 100 S. Union St.
Grand Haven.....		Mrs. C. K. Hoyt.
Greenville.....	15 25	C. M. Miller.
Olivet.....	6 91	Mrs. H. Marsh.
Saginaw, Primary.....	11 00	Mrs. M. H. Macomber.
Webster.....	41	

MINNESOTA.

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MISSION BANDS.

Graceville.....		
Hutchinson.....	10 00	Miss Maude Sowle.
Minneapolis, First Ch. (New).....		Mrs. H. T. Eddy, 918 6th St., S. E.
" Bethany Ch.....		Arthur E. Shaw.
Mantorville, Wee Folks' Band.....	5 00	
New Richland.....		
Stillwater.....		Frank A. Weld.
Worthington.....	2 00	Mrs. J. H. Ludlow.

JUNIOR C. E.

Anoka.....	1 75	Miss Myrtle Elwell.
Fairmont.....	5 71	Miss Carrie M. Fuller.
Glenwood.....	2 50	Mrs. J. Q. Hook.
Lake Benton.....	1 00	Mrs. R. G. Jones.
Lake City.....	5 00	Callista M. Miles.
Minneapolis, Bethany Ch.....	2 50	Miss H. Conrad, 2406 Pierce St.
" Park Ave., Intern'd'te.....	3 00	
" Fifth Ave. Ch.....	1 50	Mrs. H. J. Williams, 3206 Columbus A
" Open Door Ch.....	1 00	Mrs. F. Hasty, 1103 Jefferson St.
" Lyndale Ch.....	10 90	Miss Vera Graves, 2929 Nicollet Ave.
" Robbinsdale Ch.....	10 00	Mary Louise Oakley, 1823 5th Ave., S.
" Immanuel Mission.....	50	Mrs. Virginia Decker.
New Ulm.....	1 00	Mrs. C. F. Mowery.
Owatonna.....	4 00	Mrs. S. S. Thompson.
Rochester.....	5 95	Mrs. W. H. Knapp.
Sauk Centre.....	2 00	Miss Anna Emerson.
Sleepy Eye.....	73	Mrs. Harry Hale.
St. Paul, Pacific Ch.....	5 00	Mrs. J. M. Boxell, 75 E. Sycamore A
" St. Anthony Ch.....	3 33	Mrs. Passage Baker, St. Anthony Pk
" Plymouth Ch.....	5 00	Carrie S. Pond, 608 Canada St.
Waterville.....	1 30	Miss Carrie Townsend.
Worthington.....	1 00	Mrs. E. L. Porter.

MINNESOTA SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Name of Society.	Amount of Contributions including debt, from Oct. 28, '98, to Oct. 20, '99.	Name of Leader.
Austin, Primary.....	4 10	Mrs. A. N. Decker.
Faribault.....	18 00	Dr. Brewer Mattocks.
Hancock.....	2 40	Mrs. A. L. Beggs.
Lake City.....	15 29	John T. Wallace.
Marshall.....	3 04	Walter S. Little.
Minneapolis, Open Door Ch.....	2 50	Oscar E. Roberts.
" Lyndale Ch., Primary.....	1 63	
" Vine St. Ch., Birth. B.....	4 46	F. M. Newcome.
" First Ch.....	12 00	H. A. Sriver, St. Anthony Falls Bank
" Park Ave. Ch., Senior.....	45 00	C. L. Sawyer.
" " Junior.....	15 00	Mrs. O. S. Chapman.
" Fremont Av. Ch., Pri'y.....	1 10	Edwin F. Muloney.
" Robbinsdale Ch.....	5 00	
Morris.....	3 00	J. J. Pinneo.
Northfield.....	41 50	H. C. Willson.
Orrock.....	50	Miss Grace Craig.
Princeton.....	3 67	
Sauk Center.....	3 75	W. A. Barts.
St. Paul, Plymouth Ch.....	4 43	Dr. Ogden, B. H.
" St. Anthony Park.....		E. C. Hall.
Wabasha.....	9 50	Malcom Kennedy.
Welsh.....	5 00	C. D. Carver.
Worthington.....	5 00	Mrs. D. J. Ludlow.

MISSOURI.

(Prepared by Mrs. C. W. Fitch, Sec'y Children's Work.)

MISSION BANDS.

Amity.....		
Aurora, Willing Workers.....		Miss A. M. Beman.
Kansas City, Clyde Ch.....		Bess J. Dick, 1809 Woodland Ave.
Springfield, First Ch., (new).....	6 42	Miss Fuller, 1136 Benton Ave.
" W. F. B.....	2 25	
St. Louis, First Ch., Ready Hands ..	125 00	Miss Emily Knox, 3328 Morgan St.
" " M. and M. Band.....	4 50	Miss Alice Litton, 2220 Eugenia St.
St. Joseph, Tabernacle Ch.....	75	Mrs. H. K. White, 601 8th St.

JUNIOR C. E.

Aurora.....	4 00	Mrs. Goodwin Elliott.
Chillicothe.....	50	
Kansas City, Olivet Ch.....	5 00	
" Clyde Ch.....	3 00	F. M. Weaver, 909 N. Y. Life B'd'g.
" Beacon Hill Ch.....	1 00	Grace F. Hudson, 2119 Forest Ave.
Kidder.....	2 00	Miss Hattie Anten.
Lebanon.....	4 95	Mary Diffenderfer.
Neosho.....	2 00	Cora Pacey.
Springfield, First Ch., (new).....	80	
St. Louis, Hope Ch.....	1 36	Dr. Thomas, 5825 Ridge Ave.
" Memorial Ch.....	10 00	Mrs. Alice Foster, 1908 Knox Ave.
" Fountain Park Ch.....	1 92	Miss Hannaford, 4874 Fountain Pk.
" Redeemer Ch.....	3 13	Miss Lottie M. Deeds, 3506 Barrett St.
" Maplewood Ch.....	3 00	Miss Agnes Hudson, 626 Chestnut St.

MISSOURI SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Name of Society.	Amount of Contributions, including debt, from Oct. 28, '98, to Oct. 20, '99.	Address of Leader.
Aurora.....	2 42	
Cameron.....	6 58	
Grandin.....	37	
Kansas City, Clyde Ch.....	14 49	
" Olivet Ch.....	3 42	
St. Joseph, Tabernacle Ch.....	22 57	
St. Louis, First Ch.....	31 00	Perly Griswold, 3707 Westminster Pl.
" Fountain Park Ch.....	14 00	Wm. Heyman, 5159 Kensington St.
" Pilgrim Ch.....	15 00	W. F. Brunner, 3017 Morgan St.
" " Chinese class.....	11 00	
" Central Ch.....	10 00	Hobart Brinsmade, 4429 Morgan St.

MONTANA.

MISSION BANDS.

Castle, Children's Band.....	2 00	Rev. Mrs. Alice M. Barnes.
Helena, Coral Workers.....	5 00	Mrs. W. S. Spalding, Homer Block.
Red Lodge.....		Mrs. E. E. Esselstyn.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Billings.....	5 00	
Livingston.....	3 44	John T. Smith.....

NEBRASKA.

(Prepared by Secretary and Treasurer.)

MISSION BANDS.

Arborville, Little Gleaners.....		Mrs. R. J. Overstreet.
Aurora, They are Tithing.....	8 10	Mrs. W. H. Hopkins.
Cannon View.....		
Curtis, Willing Hands.....		Mrs. C. W. Preston.
Exeter.....	1 00	Mrs. H. G. Smith.
Hay Springs.....	3 00	Mrs. B. H. Jones.
Hastings.....	5 00	Mrs. L. E. Turner.
Lincoln, Plymouth Ch., Augusta Dean, (New).....	4 00	Mrs. L. Bruner, 2214 S. 17th St.
Milford, (new).....	17 50	Mrs. F. S. Johnson.
Neligh, (new).....		Mrs. A. E. Dean.
Omaha, First Ch.....	4 05	Mrs. H. Herring, 1919 Ca's St.
" Plymouth Ch., Cradle Roll..	3 70	Mrs. W. S. Sheldon, Grant and 25th St
" St. Mary's Ave, Ch.....	1 00	
Taylor.....	1 00	

NEBRASKA JUNIOR C. E.

Name of Society.	Amount of Contributions including debt from Oct. 28, '98, to Oct. 20, '99.	Address of Leader.
Ashland.....	2 50	Miss Nettie Sexton.
Bertrand.....	1 50	Mrs. F. D. Healy.
Brunswick.....	60	
Columbus.....	3 85	Miss Elizabeth Sheldon.
Curtis.....	1 50	Mrs. C. W. Preston.
Indianola.....	2 00	Mrs. Ella Powell.
Franklin.....	1 50	Miss Lottie Fay.
Lincoln, Vine St Ch.....	6 28	Miss Susie Hoagland, 2747 Pear St.
Holdrege.....	2 50	
Norfolk, First Ch.....	4 89	Harold S. Gow, Treas.
Ogallala.....	2 00	
Omaha, St. Mary's Ave. Ch.....	4 35	Mrs. L. M. Tallmage, 1019 S. 29th S.
" Pilgrim Ch.....	50	Mrs. F. D. Jackson, 3866 Dodge St.
Silver Creek.....	1 00	Mrs. B. W. Lee.
Scribner.....	2 00	Mrs. M. B. Harrison.
Weeping Water.....	6 17	Mrs. Stella Butler.
York.....		Mrs. R. T. Cross.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Aurora.....	1 00	Rev. J. D. Stewart.
Blair.....	2 30	J. B. Adams.
Cody.....	1 12	Mrs. Lillian E. Nelson.
Fremont, Personal gift.....	5 00	Mr. I. P. Gage.
Harblne.....	1 30	C. E. Campbell.
Neligh, Mrs. Dean's Class.....	3 00	Mrs. S. C. Dean.
Lincoln, Plymouth Ch.....	5 19	W. C. Crooks, Treas.
" Butler Ave Ch.....	6 65	John E. Winchester.
Omaha, First Ch.....	22 76	C. W. Hill, Treas.
" St. Mary's Ave. Ch., Birth B.....	15 50	Mrs. Geo. Nattinger, 2003 Pierce St.
Red Cloud.....	2 98	
Rose Hill Meth. Ch., of Lincoln T'p.....	5 69	Rev. C. G. Bisbee, Fontanelle.
Sutton.....	7 15	E. P. Burnett.
Waverly.....	1 75	E. P. Fruit.
Wisner.....	4 00	Rev. A. W. Ayers.
York, Primary Class.....	2 00	Mrs. R. T. Cross.

OHIO.

(Prepared by Secretary of Children's Work.)

For year ending October 3, 1899.

MISSION BANDS.

Charleston, Ready Workers.....		Mrs. G. Towns.
Clarksfield.....	4 50	Mrs. H. Winans.
Cincinnati, Vine St. Ch.....		
Columbus, First Ch., Junior Guild.....		Miss A. Fenfield.
Elyria.....		Miss M. Metcalf.
Ironton.....	1 25	Mrs. Manville.
Lindenville, Buds of Promise.....	7 00	Miss Cora Hicketts.
Lorain.....		Miss S. Dole.
Marysville, Willing Workers.....	2 50	Miss M. Cameron.

OHIO MISSION BANDS.—Concluded.

Name of Society.	Amount of Contributions, including debt, from Oct. 28, '98, to Oct. 20, '99.	Address of Leader.
Oberlin, Second Ch.....	18 36	Mrs. Prof. King, E. College St.
" Wee Folks Band	1 55	Mrs. Prof. King.
Painesville		Mrs. J. H. Kintner.
Ruggles, Coral Workers.....	2 50	Miss N. Gault.
Springfield, First Ch., Pilgrim Band.....		Miss E. Loth, 165 W. Columbia St.
Tallmadge, Cheerful Workers.....		Miss M. Sperry.
Toledo, Washington St. Ch, S. B.....	1 00	Miss Sybel Johnson, 124 22nd St.

JUNIOR C. E.

Austinburg.....	50	Miss Nellie Shepard.
Cleveland, Hough Ave. Ch., Inter...	4 31	Miss Izetta Gamble.
" Olivet Ch.....	50	
" Euclid Ave. Ch.....	12 50	Mrs. Bessie Hatfield.
" Trinity Ch.....	10 00	Mrs. C. E. Bauman, 1279 Cedar Ave.
Cincinnati, Walnut Hills Ch.....	10 00	Mrs. E. A. King.
Fairport.....	1 50	Mrs. James Merrill.
Fredericksburg.....	1 00	Miss Martha Benson, M. D.
Garrettsville.....	1 50	Nellie Pierces.
Huntsburg.....	5 00	Mrs. W. P. Gibson.
Jefferson.....	5 00	Mrs. C. M. Gleason.
Litchfield.....	2 50	Miss H. Smith.
Marietta.....	5 00	Miss Emma Mueller, 212 Scammal St
Painesville.....	5 00	Mrs. H. H. Hulbert, 303 Richmond St
Toledo, Central Ch.....	2 25	Mrs. C. Hutchinson.
" Washington St. Ch.....	4 00	Miss Alice Myers.
Unionville.....	2 14	Miss Besse Smade.
Wellington.....	10 00	Miss Clara Smith.
West Williamsfield.....	5 25	Rev. J. W. Davis.
Weymouth.....	1 00	Miss Hattie Sedgwick.
Bellevue (P. O. Lyme).....	7 30	Miss Elva Kergerreis.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Cleveland Euclid Ave. Ch. Prim....	22 43	Mrs. L. V. Denis.
" Olivet Ch., Class A.....	1 50	
Columbus, First Ch.....	8 95	William E. Jones.
Lorain.....	4 00	
Oberlin, First Ch.....	10 00	E. J. Goodrich.
" Second Ch.....	20 00	E. P. Johnson.
Parkman.....	5 00	
Sandusky.....	8 50	Mr. Huntington.
Toledo, Central Ch.....	14 64	Mr. Seaver.
" Primary.....	2 50	
Vermillion.....	50	Miles Lawless.

WISCONSIN.

(Prepared by Mrs. A. J. Hutton.)

For year ending Sept. 1, 1899.

MISSION BANDS.

Beloit, First Ch.....		
Clinton, Busy Bees.....	8 00	Mrs. C. S. Johnson.
Eagle River, Boys' Band.....	5 00	Mrs. H. C. Todd.
Evansville, Wee Folks' Band.....	1 70	Mrs. G. Searles.

WISCONSIN MISSION BANDS.—Concluded.

Name of Society.	Amount of Contributions, including debt, from Oct. 28, '98, to Oct. 20, '99.	Address of Leader.
Janesville, Wee Folks Band.....	14 32	Mrs. R. C. Denison.
Milton, Pearl Gatherers.....	5 00	Miss Lucy Walker.
" Wee Folks' Band.....	3 50	Miss Lucy E. Walker.
Menasha.....	5 00	Miss L. Leonard.
Milwaukee, Grand Ave. Ch., J. C. E.	73 16	Mrs. F. E. Walbridge.
Norrie.....	7 00	Mrs. Wilson.
Platteville, Pearl Gatherers.....		Mrs. F. Beardsley.
Ripon.....		Mrs. Stewart.
Sparta, Wee Folks' Band.....		Mrs. H. D. Hall.
Springvale, (P. O. Brandon).....		
Viroqua.....		
Waukesha.....	8 50	Miss J. M. Edwards.
Wauwatosa.....	10 50	Mrs. M. E. Moorehouse.
" Wee Folks' Band.....	2 00	Mrs. L. Warner.
Whitewater, Wee Folks' Band.....	6 25	Mrs. A. Leland.

JUNIOR C. E.

Antigo.....	10 00	Mrs. Bridgeman.
Beloit, First Ch.....	6 00	Miss Martha Leavitt, 1263 Chapin St.
" Second Ch.....	1 50	Miss A. E. Chipman.
Brodhead.....	1 00	Miss Mary R. Mather.
Columbus.....	3 00	Mrs. H. J. Ferris.
Delavan.....	1 50	Miss Laura Hawes.
De Pere.....	3 20	Miss Hattie Davis.
Elkhorn.....	4 00	Miss Hubbard.
Endeavor.....	1 00	Mrs. M. W. Hume.
Evansville.....	37 35	Dr. M. L. Ewing.
Fond-du-Lac.....	15 00	Miss Matie I. Wilkie, 78 Sheboygan St.
Hayward.....	1 00	Mrs. J. G. Adams.
Janesville.....	3 00	Miss Bertha Sayles.
Kaukauna.....		
Kenosha.....	5 00	Miss J. Petrie, 436 Exchange St.
Madison.....	1 00	Mr. L. H. Tracy, 2 W. Gorham St.
Milwaukee, Pilgrim Ch.....	6 00	Miss A. E. Kurtz, 2710 State St.
Necedah.....	1 00	Mrs. E. J. Stivers.
New Richmond.....	3 50	Mrs. A. D. Adams.
Norrie.....		
Oconomowoc.....	1 00	
Oshkosh, Plymouth Ch.....	1 00	
Peshtigo.....	1 00	Rev. E. Andrews.
Prentice.....	70	
Platteville.....		Rev. C. A. Wight.
Plymouth.....	1 01	Mrs. Bubb.
Racine.....	5 00	Miss E. Sage, 938 Superior St.
Ripon, J. C. E. and M. B.....	11 50	Mrs. Merrill.
River Falls.....	3 00	Mrs. A. P. Weld.
Roberts.....	3 50	Mrs. J. Parsons.
South Milwaukee.....	2 00	Miss McCreedy.
Sparta, J. C. E. and M. B.....	10 00	Mrs. E. R. Williams.
Stoughton.....	5 00	Miss A. B. Sewell.
Two Rivers.....	15 00	Lulu Hartung.
Viroqua.....	3 00	Mrs. H. S. Proctor.
Washburn.....	2 00	Mrs. E. C. Alvord.
West Salem.....	1 00	Mr. L. R. Dudley.
Whitewater.....	20 00	Miss K. Cutler.

WISCONSIN SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Name of Society.	Amount of Contributions, including debt, from Oct. 28, '98, to Oct. 20, '99.	Address of Leader.
Antigo.....	9 61	Mrs. S. D. Bridgeman.
Baraboo.....	2 58	
Delavan.....	1 00	
Elroy.....	5 96	
Fulton.....	1 00	Mrs. Alma Robb.
Fond du Lac.....	49 01	
Green Bay.....	11 00	
Lake Geneva.....	1 00	
Milwaukee, Pilgrim Ch., Primary...	1 00	Miss Mary Johnson.
Milton.....	12 83	
Prescott.....	5 00	
Ripon.....	3 60	
Stoughton.....	1 00	Miss A. B. Sewell.
Token.....	1 00	
Whitewater.....	1 00	
Windsor.....	5 00	

GEORGIA.

Atlantic, Orphans Home!.....	5 00	Miss L. M. Lawson.
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NEW MEXICO.

Albuquerque, S. S.....	3 05	
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ALABAMA.

Talladega, M. B.....	1 30	
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TURKEY.

Hadjin, The Marthas.....	9 85	
Fekke, School Children.....	45	
Shar, Sunday School.....	35	

LIFE MEMBERSHIP. 1898-99.

DAKOTA.

Brookman, Mrs. Frances M.
 Vermillion, S. D.
 Murchie, Miss Jannet
 Elora, N. D.

ILLINOIS.

Allen, Mrs. Florence K...Dover
 Arey, Mrs. Lydia...Rock Falls
 Austin, Mrs. M. K.
 Spring Valley

Blackly, Mrs. L. A.
 Bunnell, Mrs. Mary F...Geneseo
 Chandler, Mrs. W. H...Wheaton
 Cody, Mrs. Allan...Geneseo
 Dewey, Miss Mary...Farmington
 Dobbin, Mrs. Eva...Rollo
 Ebersole, Mrs. E. M...Sterling
 Fehlman, Mrs. George...Geneseo
 Fraser, Mrs. Mary A...Plainfield
 Goshen, Miss Emma

Farmington

Heustis, Mrs. HesterLoda
 Heagle, Mrs. C. F.

Stillman Valley

Kellogg, Mrs. Nora...Wheaton
 Kinney, Mrs. Anna...Toulon
 Little, Mrs. Mary...Farmington
 Metcalf, Mrs. Lois A...Yorkville
 Pratt, Mrs. Bessie...Plainfield
 Powers, Mrs. Nancy...Rollo
 Post, Miss Georgiana...Springfield
 Rice, Miss Margaret...Elgin
 Summers, Mrs. James...Galt
 Sill, Mrs. C. B...Clifton
 Van Arsdale, Mrs. W. H...Aurora
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 Wright, Mrs. Catherine...Canton
 Widner, Mrs. L...Farmington
 Woodruff, Miss E. C...Pecatonica
 West, Miss Cora...Sandwich

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 La Grange

Marcusson, Mrs. Julia B.

 La Grange
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 Patterson, Mrs. J. J....
 Swenson, Mrs. Antoinette
 Scully, Mrs. Kate B....
 Vial, Miss Mary M...La Grange
 Vial, Miss Myrtle G...
 Wright, Mrs. Sarah J...Chicago
 Wicks, Miss Dora.....
 Wilson, Miss Lucy.....

IOWA.

Baker, Mrs. Henry....Cromwell
 Bowen, Mrs. Crom...Des Moines
 Bartlett, Mrs. Hannah S.
 Grinnell
 Blodgett, Mrs. Ophelia J. "
 Baird, Miss Jennie M...Osceola
 Conklin, Mrs. J. A.

Webster City

Clark, Miss Nellie G...Grinnell
 Campbell, Mrs. M. K...Harlan
 Demster, Miss Mabel

Des Moines

Dawson, Miss Winefred E.
 Des Moines
 Ellis, Mrs. Helen M...Waverly
 Foote, Miss Mary M...Mt. Etna
 Hyde, Miss Minnie...Des Moines
 Higgins, Mrs. Harriet N.

Creston

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 Manchester
 Henion, Mrs. Alice...Grinnell
 Holmes, Mrs. Fannie S. "
 Merrill, Miss Annie D.

Des Moines

Morgan, Mrs. Francis S.
 Marshalltown
 Morrison, Mrs. Fannie R.

Grinnell

Parmelee, Mrs. Nora K.
 Iowa Falls
 Park, Mrs. Philomelia M.
 Grinnell
 Rawson, Mrs. A. Y...Des Moines
 Rollins, Mrs. J. F...
 Ranson, Mrs. Katherine...Grinnell

Rutherford, Miss Margaret
Grinnell
Sheldon, Mrs. Caroline M.
Des Moines
Smith, Miss Gertrude M.
Grinnell

St. John, Mrs. B.... Des Moines
Shumway, Miss Kate A.
Grinnell

Towle, Mrs. Ella R..... "
Vittum, Mrs. Annie G.. "
Whitman, Miss Mary
Des Moines

Whisenand, Mrs. J. D. "
Wright, Mrs. Letitia W.
Iowa Falls

KANSAS.

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MINNESOTA.

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Alexandria

MICHIGAN.

Bennett, Mrs. S. O.. Kalamazoo
Oggel, Mrs. P. H... "
Siewart, Mrs. W. F.. "

MISSOURI.

Coombs, Mrs. Stephen E.
St. Joseph
Ford, Mrs. Martha P.. Cameron
Moody, Miss E..... St. Louis
Ripley, Mrs. John D.
Webster Groves

NEBRASKA.

Jackson, Miss Bertha L.. Omaha
Rice, Miss Marie..... Laurel

OHIO.

Cozad, Mrs. J. L. ... Cleveland
Davies, Miss Gertrude.... Akron
Kneen, Mrs. Estelle Fitch
Cleveland
Smith, Miss Emily D.. Mansfield

Thompson, Mrs. Henry
Cleveland
Thompson, Miss Adella. "
Williams, Mrs. C. H... "

WISCONSIN.

Borden, Mrs. Lyman. ... Milton
Briggs, Mrs. Mattie A.
Fond-du-lac

Frizzell, Mrs. J. W.. Eau Claire
Gregory, Mrs. Seth..... Delavan
Gill, Mrs. William... River Falls
Laramy, Mrs. Martha J... Beloit
Myrick, Mrs. M. O.

Bristol and Paris
Nichols, Mrs. Persis D.
River Falls

Ralph, Miss Loveday
Spring Green
Spelman, Mrs. H. O... Edgerton
Van Hoolburg, Mrs. H. C.
Eau Claire

Wood, Mrs. F. J.. Grand Rapids

MISCELLANEOUS.

Douglass, Miss Alice K.
Berea, Ky.
Greer, Miss Margaret Lyman
Syracuse, N. Y.
Wheelock, Mrs. Charlotte E.
Harrison, N. Y.

FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

Abbott, Miss Anstice
Bombay, India
Bartlett, Mrs. Samuel C.
Tottori, Japan
Chittenden, Miss Caroline E.
Foochow, China
Hess, Miss Meda
Marash, Turkey
Miss Belle M. Haskins,
Guadalajara, Mexico
Famamian, Miss Yester
Marsovan, Turkey
Thompson, Mrs. W. L.
Mt. Silinda, Africa
Haskell, Miss Mary M.
Samokov, Bulgaria

APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE W. B. M. I. 1899.

ZULU MISSION.

Salary: Miss Hattie Clark... \$500 00

WEST CENTRAL AFRICA MISSION.

Bailundu.

Salaries: Mrs. Marion M. Webster..... 487 50
Miss Louise B. Fay..... 487 50
975 00

EUROPEAN TURKEY MISSION.

Samokov.

Salaries: Miss Esther T. Maltbie..... 440 00
Miss Agnes M. Baird..... 330 00
Girls' Boarding School..... 2,068 00
Bible Women: Ichtiman and Sophia..... 184 80
Tours and postage..... 52 80
3,075 60

Monastir.

Girls' Boarding School..... 1,431 10

Kortcha.

Girls' School, repairs, fuel, etc..... 878 40

Salonica.

Bible women..... 237 60
Education..... 242 00
Postage..... 11 00

Total European Turkey Mission..... 5,375 70

WESTERN TURKEY MISSION.

Constantinople.

Salaries: Miss A. B. Jones..... 440 00
Mrs. E. D. Marden..... 440 00
Housekeeping supplement..... 409 20
Miss Zimmer..... 440 00
Housekeeping supplement..... 308 00
Bible woman and helper..... 211 20
Rent and incidentals..... 268 40
2,516 80

Cesarea.

Salaries: Mrs. Laura T. Seelye, and allowance... 528 00
Miss Cora Nason..... 286 00
Tours, etc..... 51 70
865 70

Marsovan.

Salary: Miss Charlotte R. Willard.....	286 00	
Annual meeting, etc.....	154 00	
Student supported on E. E. Magoun scholarship,	30 00	
		<hr/> 470 00

Smyrna.

Salary: Miss Minnie B. Mills.....	440 00	
Bible woman.....	126 00	
		<hr/> 566 00

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Bible woman.....		45 00
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Total Western Turkey Mission.....		<hr/> 4,463 50
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CENTRAL TURKEY MISSION.

Marash.

Salary: Miss Meda Hess.....	374 00	
Bible women.....	95 74	
Education: Marash College.....	836 00	
Village Schools.....	122 14	
Tours, etc.....	57 20	
		<hr/> 1,485 08

Adana.

Salaries: Miss Lizzie Webb.....	418 00	
Miss Mary G. Webb.....	418 00	
Education: Adana Seminary.....	660 00	
Village Schools.....	99 00	
Miscellaneous.....	62 70	
		<hr/> 1,657 70

Hadjin.

Salary: Miss Eula G. Bates.....	396 00	
Education: Hadjin Home.....	1,398 89	
Village Schools.....	158 40	
Tours, etc.....	68 20	
		<hr/> 2,021 49

Oorfa.

Salaries: Miss Shattuck.....	374 00	
Miss Effie Chambers.....	374 00	
		<hr/> 748 00
Total Central Turkey Mission.....		<hr/> 5,912 27

EASTERN TURKEY MISSION.

Erzroom.

Salary: Miss Ruth M. Bushnell.....	330 00	
Education: Girls' High School.....	646 80	
Common Schools.....	66 00	
Repairs, taxes, tours.....	136 40	
Bible reader.....	52 80	
		<hr/> 1,232 00

Harpoot.

Salary: Miss Laura Ellsworth.....	330 00	
Village Schools.....	21 56	
	<hr/>	351 56

Mardin.

Salary: Miss Johanna L. Graf.....	368 00	
Tours, etc.....	39 60	
	<hr/>	402 60

Total Eastern Turkey Mission.....	<hr/>	1,986 16
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MARATHI MISSION.

Bombay.

Salary: Miss Anna L. Millard.....	660 00	
Miss Anstice Abbott, part year.....	160 00	
Rent, conveyance, etc.....	529 50	
Rent, etc., Miss Abbott.....	296 50	
Bible Women.....	196 02	
Education.....	222 09	
Books, pundits, traveling, etc.....	61 05	
	<hr/>	2,125 16

Roha.

Bible woman.....	35 64	
Education: Common schools.....	103 12	
Tours.....	6 60	
	<hr/>	145 36

Ahmednagar.

Salaries: Miss Emily Bissell.....	642 50	
Miss Mary E. Moulton.....	645 83	
Pundit, traveling, etc.....	90 75	
	<hr/>	1,379 08

Rahuri.

Bible women.....	77 22	
Education: Girls' boarding school.....	240 57	
Village schools.....	162 36	
Repairs, books, printing, etc.....	8 25	
	<hr/>	488 40

Wadale.

Bible women.....	52 80	
Girls' Station School.....	272 25	
	<hr/>	325 05

Sholapur.

Girls' Schools.....	137 61	
Bible woman.....	19 80	
	<hr/>	157 41

Total for Marathi Mission.....	<hr/>	4,820 46
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MADURA MISSION.

Madura.

Salary: Miss Eva M. Swift	650 00	
Bible women	376 53	
Education: Lucy Perry Noble Bible School....	330 00	
Station Boarding school.....	495 00	
Hindu Girls' schools.....	271 92	
Village schools.....	313 83	
Conveyance, munshees, etc.....	155 76	
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Total for Madura Mission.....		2,593 04

Ceylon.

Bible women.....	122 76
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FOOCHOW MISSION.

Foochow.

Salaries: Miss E. J. Newton	500 00	
Miss Emily S. Hartwell	500 00	
Miss Caroline E. Chittenden	500 00	
Miss Frances K. Bement.....	500 00	
Dr. Lucy P. Bement.....	500 00	
Miss Minnie M. Borts	500 00	
Education: Day schools	99 55	
Touring:	20 00	
Medical outfit for Dr. Bement.....	150 00	
Personal teachers	130 00	
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		3,399 55

Ing Hok.

Bible woman.....	40 00	
Education: day schools, one-half.....	33 00	
Woman's boarding school.....	160 00	
Medical.....	300 00	
Woman's hospital.....	300 00	
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		773 00

Total for Foochow Mission.....	4,172 55
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NORTH CHINA MISSION.

Peking.

Salaries: Miss Ada Haven	500 00	
Miss J. E. Chapin.....	500 00	
Personal teachers.....	110 00	
Bible women.....	100 00	
Education: Bridgman school.....	900 00	
Day Schools.....	50 00	
Tours, repairs, incidentals.....	95 00	
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		2,255 00

Tung cho.

Salaries: Miss Jennie Evans.....	500 00
Miss Luella Miner.....	500 00
Personal teachers	106 00

Bible women	50 00	
Education: station class	120 00	
Day schools	150 00	
Tours, repairs	35 00	
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Kalgan.

Salary: Miss Engh	200 00	
Traveling expense.	10 00	
Bible women	75 00	
	<hr/>	285 00

Pang-Chuang.

Salaries: Miss Grace Wyckoff	500 00	
Miss Gertrude Wyckoff	500 00	
Personal teachers	85 00	
Education: Boarding school	300 00	
Station class	150 00	
Tours, repairs, medical assistant, etc	345 00	
	<hr/>	1,880 00

Lin-Ching.

Salary: Miss Mary H. Porter	500 00	
Personal teacher	45 00	
Bible woman	25 00	
Education: day school	30 00	
Station class	30 00	
Tours, repairs, etc.	55 00	
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Tientsin.

Salary: Miss Frances B. Patterson	500 00	
Personal teacher	55 00	
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Total for North China Mission..... \$7,121 00

SHANSI MISSION.

Tai-ku.

Salaries: Miss Rowena Bird	500 00	
Miss Mary L. Partridge	500 00	
Personal teachers	85 00	
Tours, repairs, incidentals	180 00	
	<hr/>	1,265 00

Total Shansi Mission.....

JAPAN MISSION.

Kobe.

Salaries, Miss Emily M. Brown	575 00	
Miss Susan A. Searle	575 00	
Miss Julia E. Dudley	575 00	
Miss Annie L. Howe	575 00	
Miss Gertrude Cozad	575 00	
Miss Gertrude Willcox	575 00	

Teachers, rent, repairs, etc.....	937 00	
Evangelistic.....	559 00	
Miscellaneous.....	10 00	
Kobe College.....	1,000 00	
Rible Woman's School.....	350 00	
Kindergarten Training School.....	725 00	
		7,022 27

Kyoto.

Salary: Miss Mary E. Wainwright.....	575 00	
Teacher, rent, repairs, etc.....	175 00	
		750 00

Miyazaki.

Salary: Miss Cora McCandlish.....	575 00	
Teacher, rent, repairs, etc.....	150 00	
Evangelistic.....	215 00	
Miscellaneous.....	30 00	
		970 00

Maebashi.

Salary: Miss H. Frances Parmelee.....	575 00	
Teacher, rent, repairs, etc.....	150 00	
Evangelistic.....	180 00	
Miscellaneous.....	30 00	
		935 00

Niigata.

Salary: Miss E. Pauline Swartz.....	575 00	
Teacher, rent, repairs, etc.....	165 00	
Evangelistic work.....	65 00	
		805 00

Sapporo.

Evangelistic.....	165 00	
Miscellaneous.....	50 00	
		215 00
General evangelistic.....		50 00

Total Japan Mission..... \$10,747 27

MICRONESIA.*Kusaie.*

Salary: Miss Jessie R. Hoppin.....	300 00
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Ruk.

Girls' school.....	300 00
Missionary vessels.....	1,500 00

Total Micronesian Mission \$2,100 00

MEXICO.*Guadalajara.*

Salary: Miss Belle M. Haskins.....	540 00	
Education: boarding school.....	325 00	
Assistant teacher.....	108 00	
Rent, repairs, incidentals.....	227 50	
		1,200 50

Paral.

Salary: Miss Nellie O. Prescott.....	540 00	
Education: one assistant teacher.....	90 00	
Rent, incidentals, etc.....	173 25	
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		803 25

Batopilas.

Salary: Miss Augusta Burris.....	540 00	
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Total Mexican Mission.....	\$2,543 75	
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Grand Total	\$54,498 46	

CONSTITUTION
OF THE
WOMAN'S BOARD OF MISSIONS OF THE INTERIOR.

ARTICLE I. The name of this society shall be the WOMAN'S BOARD OF MISSIONS OF THE INTERIOR.

ART. 2. The object of this Board is to engage the earnest, systematic co operation of Christian women in sending out and supporting female missionaries, native teachers and Bible readers to heathen women, through the agency of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions.

ART. 3. Any woman may be a member of the Board who contributes one dollar a year to its funds, or is a member of an auxiliary society. Any one may become a Life Member by the contribution of twenty-five dollars by one person at one time. Or an auxiliary may constitute a Life Member by the contribution of twenty-five dollars not otherwise appropriated.

ART. 4. The officers of this Board shall be a President, Vice-Presidents, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretaries, a Treasurer, an Assistant Treasurer, an Auditor, twelve or more Managers and the State Secretaries. These officers shall be chosen for one year, and shall hold their offices till their successors shall be elected. These, with the exception of Auditor, shall constitute an Executive Committee, seven of whom shall be a quorum for the transaction of business.

ART. 5. Any number of ladies contributing annually not less than ten dollars, may form a Society auxiliary to the Board.

ART. 6. Any number of Societies auxiliary to the Woman's Board of Missions of the Interior, may unite to form a Branch of the Board, whose purpose shall be the most efficient carrying out of the objects of this Board, subject always to the conditions of the Constitution of the Board in all legal requirements applicable thereto.

ART. 7. This Board shall hold an annual meeting at which reports from the Secretaries and Treasurers of the Board and the Branch Secretaries, shall be presented, officers elected and other business transacted.

ART. 8. At the Annual Meeting, and all special meetings of the Board, the officers of the Board, and also the President, Secretary and Treasurer of each State Branch, shall *ex-officio* be entitled to vote. Each auxiliary shall be entitled to one delegate at the meetings of the Board. Any Auxiliary having fifty members and contributing one hundred dollars shall be entitled to a second delegate. Any auxiliary contributing three hundred dollars or more shall be entitled to a third delegate. Only such delegates as are personally present, and duly accredited by the Auxiliary which they represent, shall be entitled to vote.

ART. 9. To the Executive Committee shall be entrusted the administration of all the affairs of the Board. They shall have power to call special meetings of the Board, to fill vacancies, and to make all necessary By-Laws.

ART. 10. The Executive Committee shall hold semi-monthly meetings and such extra meetings as the interests of the work may require.

ART. 11. The Secretaries and the Prudential Committee of the A. B. C. F. M. shall constitute an Advisory Board, and all missionary candidates shall be referred to them for approval before appointment by the Board. Missionaries supported by this Board will be expected to make frequent reports to its Corresponding Secretaries.

ART. 12. This Constitution may be altered at any Annual Meeting of this Board by a vote of two-thirds of the voting members present; public notice of such changes having been given by the Executive Committee three months previously.

BY-LAWS.

1. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Board, shall appoint all committees not otherwise provided for, and shall be *ex officio* a member of all standing committees; the First Vice-President shall perform the duties of the President in her absence.

2. The Corresponding Secretaries shall have charge of the home and foreign correspondence, shall report monthly to the Executive Committee and annually to the Board.

3. The Recording Secretary shall keep accurate minutes of the proceedings of the Board, and present the same at its meetings. She shall in like manner record the doings of the Executive Committee, and report the same at its meetings. She shall take charge of the records and papers, have oversight of the work at the office, and present a monthly statement, giving suitable notice of stated and special meetings, and notify officers of their election.

4. The Treasurer is to receive and acknowledge all funds paid to the Board and make such disposition of them as the Executive Committee shall direct. She shall present a written statement to the Executive Committee each month of the receipts and disbursements of each month, and also an annual report, duly audited, to the Board. The financial year shall close on the 15th day of October.

5. Each Branch Secretary shall be expected to do her utmost to organize and assist auxiliary societies in her own State, and to make quarterly reports to the Home Secretary.

6. The Executive Committee shall meet during the week following the annual meeting of the Board to select a Chairman, appoint Standing Committees on Finance, Publication, Nomination, Public Meetings, *Mission Studies*, for our Department in *Life and Light* and *Mission Day-Spring* and the column in the *Advance* and to make other necessary provisions for the efficient administration of the affairs of the Board.

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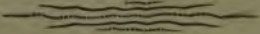
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